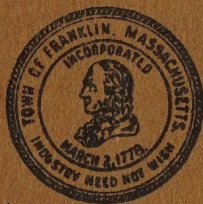


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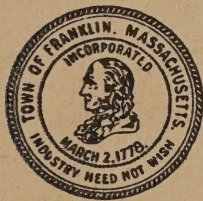
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**TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED**

**For the Municipal Year 1943**

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**Moderator**

LEE C. ABBOTT

**Selectmen**

JOHN B. CATALDO  
ADAM MACKINTOSH      LLOYD A. WHITTAKER

**Town Clerk**

GEORGE W. DANA

**Town Treasurer**

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

**Board of Public Welfare**

JOHN F. DAILEY  
FRANK L. BENT      LOUIS VENDETTI

**Collector of Taxes**

BERNARD F. McCAHILL

**Board of Assessors**

WILLIAM J. DICKSON  
Term Expires 1944  
LESLIE H. WARE      CHARLES H. LAWRENCE  
Term Expires 1945      Term Expires 1946

**School Committee**

F. ROLAND McDERMOTT  
Term Expires 1944  
JAMES E. MATHER      HOWARD C. HENDERSON  
Term Expires 1945      Term Expires 1946



**Board of Health**

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

Term Expires 1946

WALTER F. CROWLEY

Term Expires 1945

GEORGE I. PECK

Term Expires 1944

**Water and Sewer Commissioners**

LEWIS J. CATALDO

Term Expires 1946

DONALD B. CHAPMAN

Term Expires 1946

LESLIE S. WIGGIN

(Deceased)

ALBERT GOWING appointed 12/15/43 to serve until next town meeting.

**Constables**

CARL F. ENGLER

PRIMO DeBAGGIS

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

**Auditor**

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

**Tree Warden**

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

**Town Planning Board**

LESLIE H. WARE

Term Expires 1946

WALTER FEELEY

Term Expires 1946

CHARLES M. MASON

Term Expires 1945

RAYMOND McKENNA

Term Expires 1945

LEO PALLADENO

Term Expires 1944



## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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### **Policewoman Matron**

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

### **Lock-Up Keeper**

WILLIAM J. CODY

### **Special Police Officers**

GEORGE D. ARDILL  
JOSEPH BARRUSO  
LEO C. BARTELLONI  
RAYMOND BENNETT  
CHARLES BISHOP  
JOSEPH E. BOURRET  
WILLIAM BRUNELLI  
ARTHUR BULLUKIAN  
HAROLD CAMPBELL  
JOHN T. CARNEY  
LEO CASSIDY  
STANLEY CHILSON  
ARTHUR C. CLARK  
EDWARD S. COOK  
RALPH W. COOK  
LESTER CORNWALL  
MICHAEL CORR  
EDMUND COSTELLO  
JAMES DAILEY  
ANTONIO D'ANGELO  
FRED DARLING  
AGOSTINO DeBAGGIS  
PRIMO DeBAGGIS  
JOSEPH E. DENTON  
FRANK J. DESPER  
GEORGE FARRAR  
DWIGHT FARRINGTON  
JOHN C. FEELEY



EUCLID FLUETTE  
VINCENT B. FRANKLIN  
HAROLD T. GILBERT  
PAUL A. GILBERT  
WILLIAM GIALLANARDO  
ALFRED GOODWIN  
ROBERT M. GOODWIN  
ALBERT F. GRANGER  
LEE GRIFFITH  
VALMORE HADD, JR.  
CARL HOMER  
HAROLD KING, JR.  
CHARLES LAVANAWAY  
PERCY G. LLOY  
PAUL MACAIONE  
LOUIS E. MARSHALL  
ERNEST D. METCALF  
GEORGE V. MILLER  
FRANK E. MORSE  
MAURICE A. MORIN  
CHARLES F. MUCCARONE  
JOHN J. McCARTHY  
FREDERICK D. NEALER  
GEORGE U. PROAL  
LEO PALLADENO  
JOSEPH PIERRIE  
ISAAC PROULX  
DAVID J. RAFTER  
GEORGE F. RIBERO  
FRANCIS RICE  
CHARLES H. ROBINSON  
THOMAS SAMPSON  
WILLIAM ST. JOHN  
MAXWELL SHANGRAW  
HERBERT C. STEWART  
ELMER F. THOMPSON  
WILLIAM TRACEY  
EARLE WALLACE  
ERNEST W. WARD  
ARTHUR C. WOODWARD  
HUGO SANTORO  
GEORGE CALLAN  
JOHN F. DAILEY



**Superintendent of Streets**

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

**Engineers of Fire Department**

LESLIE S. WIGGIN

GEORGE F. RIBERO

CONNOR J. POND

**Dog Officer**

HENRY D. BROGAN

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

HERBERT C. STEWART

**Inspector of Animals**

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK

**Public Weighers**

CHESTER H. AUSTIN  
 ARTHUR BULLUKIAN  
 FRANK BENT  
 HENRY BEDIRIAN  
 ISRAEL GARELICK  
 FRANCIS GREENE  
 MAX GARELICK  
 PATRICK LALLY  
 FRANCIS LEMIER  
 HENRY SIMMLER  
 JOSEPH SEARS  
 JOHN A. McCARTHY  
 JOSEPH MELLO

**Measurer of Wood and Bark**

EDWARD S. COOK

**Soldiers' Burial Agent**

CHARLES W. ANDERSON



**Surveyors of Lumber**

EDWARD S. COOK  
 ORELLE LAFLEUR  
 HUBERT GATES

**Fence Viewers**

MAXWELL SHANGRAW  
 KENNETH McINTYRE  
 ROBERT H. DOE

**Field Driver**

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK

**Pound Keeper**

WALTER R. ADAMS

**Registrars of Voters**

JOHN W. ADAMS	
Term Expires 1946	
JOSEPH R. CODY	SULLIVAN POTENZA
Term Expires 1945	Term Expires 1944

**Forest Fire Warden**

GEORGE F. RIBERO

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**

DOMENIC DEPOTO

**Advisory Committee**

ALBERT GOWING  
 CORNELIUS McGROARY  
 J. J. DACEY  
 CONNOR J. POND  
 RICHARD MORRISSEY  
 EDWARD McNALLY  
 THEODORE R. ROTH  
 ROMEO ASSETTA  
 EDWARD L. FABER



MARTIN W. DONAHUE  
 ANDREW M. CARLSON  
 WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY  
 CHRISTIAN A. PRETTO  
 RANDALL R. BERNDT  
 JOSEPH YADISERNIA

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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For the Year 1943

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### Valuations:

Land	\$1,622,350.00
Buildings	5,479,650.00
Personal Property	891,455.00
Total Valuation	\$7,993,455.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	2246
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2481
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1612
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16860
Number of Cows Assessed	780
Number of Horses Assessed	103
Number of Swine Assessed	1561
Number of Goats Assessed	37
Number of Sheep Assessed	17
Number of Fowl Assessed	67255
Number of Turkeys Assessed	42



## NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

Total Valuation of Real Estate Personal Property and levied at the Rate of \$30.00 per thousand	\$239,803.65
Polls March Warrant	4,958.00
Polls December Warrant	16.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$244,777.65

## ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

### Appropriations (Debits)

Town Appropriations	\$372,564.39
Deficits due to abatements in ex- cess of overlay	915.90
State Tax	7,481.72
County Tax	12,267.31
Refund to Boston Edison Co.	151.45
Overlay for Current Year	13,747.73
Total	\$407,128.50

### Estimated Receipts (Credits)

Income Tax	\$29,999.93
Corporation Tax	32,539.52
Reimbursement for State Land	138.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	6,391.56
Protection of Persons and Property	900.32
Health and Sanitation	592.42
Charities	9,887.39
Old Age Assistance	20,155.45
Old Age (Meal) Tax	1,087.29
Soldiers' Benefits	674.50
Schools	3,610.89



Water Department, etc.	25,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,603.64	
Available Funds	8,785.38	
Free Cash by Authority of Tax Commissioner	15,000.00	
Total		\$162,366.85

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### PROPERTY EXEMPT BY STATUTE

Town Property		
Recreational Building	\$12,200.00	
School Department	543,600.00	
Water Department	136,650.00	
Sewer Department	130,000.00	
Town Infirmary	15,500.00	
Town Parks and Playgrounds	33,650.00	
Fire Department	79,000.00	
Highway Department	14,000.00	
Legion Hall	6,300.00	
Town Hall	15,000.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Town Cemetery	2,000.00	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	1,600.00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure	2,025.00	
Total		\$992,525.00

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### Property of the United States

(Post Office)	\$35,000.00
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### RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

Real Estate	\$563,000.00	
Personal Property	152,600.00	
Total		\$715,600.00
Total Exempt Property		\$1,743,125.00

## ASSESSORS WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1943

Warrant Personal Property	
April 15,	\$26,743.65
Warrant Real Estate May 10,	213,060.00
Warrant Polls March 27,	4,958.00
Warrant Polls Dec. 10,	16.00
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Total	\$244,777.65

### WARRANTS ON MOTOR EXCISE

Warrant April 5th,	\$2,304.20
Warrant March 7th,	671.63
Warrant July 13th,	4,573.10
Warrant Aug. 23rd,	2,365.02
Warrant Sept. 22nd,	264.53
Warrant Nov. 18th,	118.14
Warrant Nov. 30th,	84.51
Warrant Dec. 24th,	33.55
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Total	\$10,414.68

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DICKSON,  
LESLIE H. WARE,  
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE,

Board of Assessors.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1943

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Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Cancelled Checks	18.34
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	\$5,018.34
Expenditures	\$2,625.72

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Unexpended Balance	\$2,392.62
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<b>Cash:</b>	\$1,971.00
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**Board:**

Rev. Robert P. Barry	208.00
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**Fuel:**

H. Bullukian Sons	\$57.05
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	8.25
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	\$65.30

**Clothing:**

D. Falcon	5.00
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**Milk:**

G. F. Ribero	33.92
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**Medical Aid & Nursing:**

Dr. Joseph Ashkins	\$50.00
Arthur Berk, M.D.	10.00
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	36.00
Franklin Nursing Assn.	1.50
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	18.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey	66.00
Mass. Memorial Hospital	49.75
Milford Hospital	111.25
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	342.50

Grand Total Soldiers' Relief	
Expenditures	

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\$2,625.72
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## DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
On Account of State Aid	\$240.00
On Account of War Allowance	70.00
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## BILLS RECEIVABLE

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Due from Commonwealth:	
On Account of State Aid	\$160.00
On Account of War Allowance	291.66
Due from Other Towns	10.00
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures	499.90
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Unexpended Balance	\$10
Expended:	
Labor Tree Trimming	317.20
Truck Hire	164.50
Supplies and Filing Saws	18.20
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	\$499.90

We removed dead and badly decayed trees this year,  
as follows:  
    9 Elms



2 Pine  
10 Maple

Most of our work was removing badly decayed trees this year. There is a great deal of trimming to be done this coming year.

Due to conditions and increased wages I recommend the sum of \$600.00 for this Department for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden.

#### **Special Tree Appropriation \$200.00**

Purchased 100 Norway Maples	\$100.00
Labor setting out trees	57.75
Truck Hire	30.00
Stakes for supporting young trees	12.00
Total	\$199.75
Unexpected Balance	.25

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden.

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### **ANNUAL REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year 1943:

Number of dogs licensed	609
Number of kennels licensed	3
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	40
Number of dogs killed by cars	28

Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	34
Number of dogs killed by request of owners	22
Number of dogs ordered restrained	8

I have answered 233 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is a decrease of 54 over the year of 1942, also a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Section 136A as amended by Chapter 111, Act of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted

HENRY D. BROGAN,  
Dog Officer.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures	1,199.78

Unexpended Balance	\$.22
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Expended:

Truck Hire	\$185.00
Labor	517.70
Supplies	497.08

\$1,199.78

April 21, 1943, gave the Town Treasurer Patronage dividend check from Eastern States Farmers Exchange \$.68 (For supplies bought in 1942).

Spraying operations started May 24, 1943 and ended June 11, 1943.

We sprayed all of the town trees including the common and cemeteries.

The condition of the trees in Town this past year is very good, as there was practically no defoliation.

We did only a small amount of creosoting due to labor shortage.

I recommend the sum of \$1,200.00 for the coming year for this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,  
Moth Superintendent.

# LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 5, 1944

Antoinette, Lewis, Mill	75 Washington Street
Arcaro, Charles A., Merchant	137 Peck Street
Austin, Walter L., Lithographer	41 Crescent Street
Beane, Henri, Teacher	70 East Central Street
Bianchini, Herman J., Machinist	21 Corbin Street
Blanchard, James N., Barber	30 Garfield Street
Bullukian, Arthur, Merchant	424 East Central Street
Capland, Barnet, Tailor	262 Main Street
Carlson, Andrew M., Bookkeeper	232 Union Street
Carney, John, Mill	41 Cottage Street
Cataldo, Henry L., Mill	42 Worsted Street
Cataldo, John B. Railroad	112 King Street
Cook, Leroy M., Clerk	606 East Central Street
Cook, Ralph W., Farmer	664 W. Central Street
Costello, Richard F., Jr., Real Estate	24 Pearl Street
Coughlin, Daniel F., Millwright	58 Washington Street
D'Amelio, Samuel, Mill	13 Howard Place
D'Errico, Donato G., Baker	96 King Street
Doherty, Philip J., Salesman	28 Pearl Street
Ficco, Albert, Merchant	15 Milliken Avenue
Ficco, Angelo, Shop	47 West Street
Ficco, Henry, Mill	39 Alpine Place
Fleming, John W., Mill	Oak Street
Gentilli, John, Machinist	89 East Central Street
Hancock, Walter L., Meter Reader	59 Cottage Street
Healey, John B., Railroad	21 Thayer Street
Kearney, Michael J., Druggist	103 Dean Avenue
Lawrence, Charles H., Assessor	96 Dean Avenue
Lloy, Percy G., Contractor	450 Union Street
Longobardi, Theodore, Mill	15 North Park Street
Loose, Paul F., Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
Luccini, Nello A., Mill	166 Cottage Street
Mackintosh, Adam, Merchant	24 East Street



Mancini, Libero P., Laborer	163 East Central Street
McGroary, Cornelius J., Railroad	62 Cross Street
McGuire, Thomas F., Jr., Clerk	3 Charlotte Street
Metcalf, Ernest L., Salesman	11 West Central Street
Mitchell, Walter E., Agent	110 West Central Street
Molla, Ernest, Jr., Machinist	62 Hutchinson Street
Molloy, William A., Barber	481 Union Street
Morell, Francis R., Mill	102 Washington Street
O'Brien, Peter, Clerk	55 West Central Street
Palladeno, Leopold A., Mill	64 Cottage Street
Peck, William L., Merchant	150 Main Street
Peterson, Harold F., Draftsman	16 Pleasant Street
Pettit, Everett J., Mechanic	98 Pleasant Street
Picard, Wilfred, Poultryman	395 Lincoln Street
Pidgeon, George H., Mill	15 McCarthy Street
Pond, Aaron G., Mill	19 Cottage Street
Pond, Connor J., Salesman	149 Hillside Road
Pruvot, Victor, Mill,	33 Worsted Street
Rappa, Joseph, Helper	36 Alpine Place
Rice, Thomas W., Driver	26 Nason Street
Robinson, Arthur W., Painter	186 School Street
Rosenberg, Samuel I., Clerk	133 Emmons Street
Rossetti, John A., Railroad	40 McCarthy Street
Santoro, Ulderico, Machinist	54 Lewis Street
Simon, A. Harry, Real Estate	54 Winter Street
Smith, Arthur E., Agent	10 Garfield Street
Socci, Nicholas M., Barber	13 Ray Street
Stewart, Everett L., Truckman	194 King Street
Supple, Leonard J., Salesman	81 East Central Street
Thayer, Robert E., Salesman	145 Emmons Street
Tracy, William H., Clerk	41 Summer Street
Vendetti, Louis, Janitor	48 Washington Street
Vozzella, Charles S., Mill	88 King Street
Whittaker, Lloyd A., Engineer	174 Lincoln Street
Woodman, George S., Foreman*	84 Crescent Street
Yadisernia, David L., Laborer	122 East Central Street
Yankee, Otto, Machinist	207 Peck Street

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department responded to 116 calls for Forest and Brush Fires during the year 1943. We also were called to Norfolk for mutual aid in fighting a large forest fire.

During the coming year the Department will need additional hose and extra pump cans to be added to the equipment. The shortage of labor will make it necessary to call out the regular Fire Department to help put the Forest Fires out.

I recommend an appropriation of \$1500 for the coming year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RIBERO,  
Forest Fire Warden.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There were 558 cattle shipped into town for dairy purposes last year.

33 dogs were quarantined for biting people, and were released after fourteen days.



Instead of the usual yearly inspection, the State ordered a survey made to show production of milk. This covered ninety-nine barns, and showed a total of 882 cows and 208 young stock.

Three barns were quarantined and released, where there was contagious disease.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. HANCOCK,

Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 1943

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Jan. 11, 1944

Board of Selectmen  
Franklin, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Below is a report from the Advisory Committee relative to its accounts for the year 1943.  
Special Reserve Fund:

Transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund \$3,000.00  
Transfers:

8/12/43 To the Swimming Pool		
Fund		\$260.00
8/12/43 To the Common Fund		115.00
8/12/43 To the Legion Hall		
Repairs		50.00
		\$425.00
Balance on hand 12/30/43		\$2,575.00
Account of the Advisory Committee:		
Appropriation for 1943		\$125.00

## Expenditures:

Printing reports	\$65.00
Clerical work, tel., stationery, cards, etc.	25.00
Dues to State Advisory Committee	10.00

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 \$100.00

Unexpended Balance 12/30/43      \$25.00

Very truly yours,

 R. ASSETTA,  
Clerk.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**


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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

**Arrests and Other Activities**

Assault and battery	4
Arrested for other dept.	1
A.W.O.L. (Army and Navy)	4
Breaking and entering (daytime), willful and malicious injury to property	3
Disturbing the peace	1
Disturbing the peace and malicious injury to property	1
Drunkenness	30
Drunk and assault and battery	1
Drunkenness, disturbing the peace, profanity	1
Insane (committed to State Hospitals)	6
Larceny of bicycle	1
Larceny of cement	1
Larceny of merchandise	3



Larceny from dwelling	4
Larceny of money	5
Larceny of poultry	2
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior	1
Loitering	1
Missing persons returned home	4
Neglect to provide for wife and minor children	4
Setting fires	6
Setting up and promoting a lottery	1
Tampering with U. S. mail	1
Threat to commit a crime	1
Truants	2
Vagrancy	4
Violation of parole	1
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#### Disposition of Cases

Appeals pending	2
Arrested for other depts. (Delivered to Milford Dept.)	1
A.W.O.L. (U. S. Army) (Delivered to Army)	3
A.W.O.L. (U. S. Navy) (Delivered to Navy)	1
Continued cases	6
Dismissed	2
Filed	13
Fined	38
House of Correction	4
Insane committed	6
No criminal action	16
Not guilty	2
Probation	16
Sentenced to State Farm Bridgewater, Mass.	4
Suspended sentences	9
Training School (North Chelmsford, Mass.)	1
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**Motor Vehicle Violations**

Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Driving to endanger	2
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	3
Failing to slow at intersection	3
Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	2
Operating after suspension	2
Operating after suspension, operating without inspection sticker	1
Operating after suspension, unregistered, uninsured, attaching plates, without inspection sticker	1
Operating after suspension, uninsured, attaching plates	1
Operating without a license	1
Operating without a license, unregistered, attaching plates	1
Speeding	8
Unregistered, operating without a license	1
Without inspection sticker	2
Without inspection sticker, operating without a license	1
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**Locked up for Other Police Departments**

Bellingham	20
Wrentham State Police	3
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**Motor Violations**

Violation of parking laws	181
Summonses	15
Suspensions	14
Verbal warnings	16
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Automobile accidents	27
Persons injured by automobile accidents	27
Persons killed by automobile accidents	1

### Other Activities of the Police Department

Doors and windows found unlocked or open	62
Miles covered by police car	19,528
Miles covered by motorcycle	906
Inspections of vacant property	113
Inspections of public buildings (fire hazards)	32
Investigations of family conditions	18

All law enforcement agencies are confronted today with the problem of juvenile delinquency and thoughtless parents. Some are victims of circumstances and others disregard their parental responsibilities. The most sacred duty of all is forgotten, disciplining their children as self-respecting, law-abiding citizens who are worthy of the name American.

These facts, possibly hold the key to a bad situation which we are facing. On several occasions children have admitted that their fathers were not representatives of honorable manhood; but that they were ashamed of them. Some went so far as to say they were ashamed of their mothers.

Parents must realize, or be enlightened, that they must create better homes for their children and give them proper care. Boys and girls must be kept from becoming criminals or from leading a criminal life later.

Last year the number of boys and girls arrested in the country reached alarming proportions. Today the situation is worse. The latest survey revealed that the arrests of boys and girls of the 'teen age increased 17.7 percent. In the last six months 89 percent increase in the arrests of girls for offenses against common decency. It is tragic that these lives are ruined, simply because the right influences were not present when mostly needed.

With shocking reports of this kind confronting us something had to be done in our own community. Early last year the police department formed a group of boys and called them "The Junior Traffic Corps." The boys



were from ten to seventeen years old. They were trained in directing children to safety going to and from school. In conjunction with this, new school warning signs were constructed and placed on highways at hazardous locations during school hours. The signs are placed daily by members of the corps. This added safety to the children and reduced the possibilities of accidents.

So enthused were the boys with the Junior Traffic Corps that the police department and interested citizens planned an extensive recreational program. Through the summer months a baseball league was operated, sports were provided for the boys, such as swimming meets, track meets, soap-box derbys and one marathon. Prizes were purchased for all contestants, donations were made by interested citizens to support the program. The program is still functioning through the winter months and will continue. It is an asset to the community and has proven a success. However, the people should realize the importance of organized recreation for the youth of our community.

The decrease in motor vehicle accidents in the past year was gratifying, the excellent enforcement by the personnel of the department contributed toward this. Our dangerous intersections were patrolled oftener, speeding was held in check. New type of warning cards handed each motorist made it possible for them to realize the responsibilities they have. They also were informed politely by the personnel, to keep in good condition, their vehicle. Constant enforcement can produce ever-decreasing figures in motor vehicle accidents and educate the operators.

Two sub-machine guns and one tear gas gun were purchased during the year. With this equipment we have increased our protective powers to modern standards.

Due to O.P.A. regulations, it is impossible to purchase a new patrol car. However, I believe with proper care, our present car will render satisfactory service through-

out the coming year. Our motorcycle, being an obsolete model, is unsafe for police patrol duty. I recommend the purchase of a new one.

The changing of the State Police radio system has made it impossible for us to receive radio communications. I recommend the purchase of a modern F.M. two-way radio—station to car.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH W. CATALDO,  
Chief of Police.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCK-UP KEEPER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

December 31, 1943

I wish to submit the report of the lock-up keeper for the year of 1943 as following:

Absent without leave	4
Assault and Battery with dangerous weapon	1
Capias	1
Drunkenness	32
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	6
Disturbing of the peace	1
Delinquency	1
Insane	1
Larceny of car	1
No License	3
For other departments	1
Runaways	3
Threats	1

Vagrancy	4
Bellingham	19
State Police	3
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Total lock-ups for the year	82

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CODY,  
Lock-up Keeper.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF BICYCLE REGISTRATION

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the report of bicycle registration for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expenditures	\$52.99	
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Unexpended Balance		\$47.01

### Receipts:

592 Bicycles registered		
@ .25 per bicycle	\$148.00	
4 Re-registrations		
@ .25 per bicycle	1.00	
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Total		\$149.00

During the year of 1943 the registration of bicycles proved to be a valuable asset to the community. Several bicycles were located and returned to the proper owners, the bicycle laws were obeyed, which added safety for pedestrians.



For the current year of 1944 I recommend the sum of \$50.00 to obtain necessary forms to continue the registration of bicycles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO,  
Chief of Police.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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**For The Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1943 on regular Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided during the year 1943 a total of 262 cases of 344 persons plus four Franklin cases of 17 persons in other Towns. On December 31, 1943 we had on our books a total of 139 Old Age Assistance cases, 18 Aid to Dependent Children cases and 32 Welfare cases of 61 persons with three cases of nine persons in other Towns.

During the year 1943 the Infirmary truck was used for six trips to Milford for Surplus Commodities; they also took care of eight moving jobs.

Thirteen needy families have received a total of 2930 quarts of milk from the Infirmary during the past year.

**Shingling the Town Infirmary**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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**Expenditures:**

Archie MacIvor	\$600.00
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**WELFARE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS****Town Farm:**

Walter Adams	\$115.25
A. D. Hancock	100.00
George Lavoie	78.00
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**Miscellaneous:**

\$293.25

Town of Norfolk	\$16.00
George Dwinnell	2.15
Town of Bellingham	1,095.11
Town of Milford	124.00
Town of Millis	225.24
City of Boston	153.00
Sam Alashian	24.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,507.83
Reimbursement on account of aid rendered	324.00

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\$9,471.33

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\$9,764.58

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**EXPENDITURES**

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Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Expenditures	21,836.69
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Balance on Hand	\$5,163.31

**Town Farm Expenditures**

## Salaries:

Walter R. Adams	\$1,500.00
William Brennan	450.00
Irving Trentham	450.00
Carrie Whiting	627.42

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 \$3,027.42

## Fuel:

H. Bullukian Sons	\$359.38
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## Lights:

Union Light & Power Company	\$113.31
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## Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Company	\$34.69
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## Clothing:

Louis Cornetta	\$1.65
Davis Dept. Store	82.01

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 \$83.66

## Medical Care and Nursing:

Bartlett & Fales	\$4.92
A. C. Dana & Son	52.22
Dr. C. L. Dana	3.00
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	14.00
Dr. H. R. Green	40.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey	21.50
Mason's Drug Store	63.57
Dr. David Pinsky	1.00
Dr. C. E. Richardson	35.00

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 \$235.21

## Groceries &amp; Provisions:

Arcaro's Market	172.07
Hoogas Bilazarian	338.50
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	450.01
A. B. Chilson	217.74
DeBaggis & D'Errico	136.16
A. DeBaggis Co.	196.18
Oriental Tea & Coffee Co.	4.35



Rinaldo Pellegri	117.57
Charles Quinn	191.13
Archie Varjian	361.63

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\$2,185.34

Miscellaneous:

Walter R. Adams	\$4.93
Mrs. Maud Allard	16.00
Adam Armstrong	33.00
Bartlett & Fales	50.61
O. W. Biersdorff	18.00
Raymond Bennett	217.00
William Brennan	426.00
A. J. Cataldo Sons	187.43
Checkerboard Feed Stores	9.34
George E. Cody	98.70
A. C. Dana & Son	1.10
James T. Dauphinee	11.15
Davis Dept. Store	23.90
Evening Call Publishing Co.	1.05
Franklin Furniture Co.	56.85
Franklin Lumber Co.	11.90
Franklin Water Dept.	53.48
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	727.13
Gurney Distributing Co.	22.23
A. D. Hancock	40.00
Holmerden Co.	32.97
Household Paper Products Co.	7.20
Joe's Auto Station	63.92
P. J. Kelley	36.10
Mason's Drug Store	1.93
Commonwealth of Mass., Commr. of Public Safety	10.00
W. A. Molloy	143.30
J. J. Newberry Co.	32.57
Paine's Stock Farm	5.50
Rochester Germicide Co.	90.99
Donat Ray	7.50
John Sciaba	28.35
Smith's News Store	43.77
Star Paper Co.	14.70
M. D. Stetson Co.	167.59
W. F. Stobbart	13.35

Supple Motors	46.55
Irving Trentham	10.00
Union Light & Power Co.	1.50
Your Laundry	17.16

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\$2,784.75

Total Town Farm Expenditures	\$8,823.76
Weekly Cash assistance	\$5,903.86

## Board:

Catholic Charitable Bureau	\$298.00
Franklin Diner	20.00
Holy Ghost Hospital	525.47
Commonwealth of Mass., Hospital School, Canton	25.71
Division of Child Guardian- ship	222.86
Dept. Public Welfare (State Infirmary)	1,768.49

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\$2,860.53

## Lights:

Union Light & Power Co.	\$36.81
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## Clothing:

Barnet Capland	\$3.50
Davis Dept. Store	38.40
Franklin Shoe Repairing	2.00
W. T. Grant Co.	5.80
Wendell P. Hudson	2.98
Martin's Department Store	13.19
Scott's Shoe Store	8.04

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\$73.91

## Medical Aid:

Children's Hospital	\$3.00
Dr. Walter Crowley	16.00
A. C. Dana & Son	94.89
Dr. Charles L. Dana	38.00
Dr. Chester L. Goodnow	129.00
Dr. H. Russell Green	333.00
Dr. James W. Howard	10.00
Dr. Charles B. Hussey	36.00

Mason's Drug Store	120.87
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	.60
Mass. General Hospital	10.50
Milford Hospital	566.00
Dr. Harold L. Shenker	16.00

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\$1,373.86

Fuel:

H. Bullukian Sons	\$125.41
DePoto Fuel Oil Co.	7.30
Lawrence Dorr	60.00
B. Giallanardo	12.50
A. Varjian	1.70

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\$206.91

Rent:

Brookdale Realty	\$20.00
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	144.00
H. Bullukian Sons	3.00
Frances W. Lasky	120.00
Edwin R. Lewis	36.50
Mrs. William Merchant	182.00
Mrs. Matilda Turdin	96.00
Charles Vozzella	137.00
Estate of Annabelle Woodward	140.00

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\$878.50

Milk:

Bright Farm Dairy	\$21.12
Garellick Bros.	23.68

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\$44.80

Groceries & Provisions:

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	\$2.00
Hoogas Bilazarian	3.00
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	18.31
H. Bullukian Sons	1.00
Daniello's Store	10.00
DeBaggis & D'Errico	104.00



Louis Longobardi	37.50
Chas. Quinn	12.00
A. Varjian	296.38

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\$484.19

## Other Towns:

Town of Bellingham	\$493.94
Town of Canton	285.25
Town of Norfolk	73.49

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\$852.68

## Miscellaneous:

Margaret Dailey	\$20.00
Thomas Keefe	6.00
Town of Milford	100.58
W. A. Molloy	6.30
St. Joseph's Church	1.00
Alice Wiggin, Treasurer	63.00
Leslie S. Wiggin	100.00

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\$296.88

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Total Welfare Expenditures \$21,836.69

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$36,000.00
Cancelled Checks	71.00
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	\$36,071.00
Expenditures	\$36,071.00
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	0.00

## Expenditures:

Cash Assistance \$35,187.13

## Medical Aid and Nursing Care:

Ashley & Co.	\$1.28
A. C. Dana & Son	2.00
Dr. C. L. Dana	3.00
Franklin Nursing Association	2.25
Dr. C. E. Richardson	12.00
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	18.00
Dr. P. T. Hayes	6.00

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 \$44.53

## Other Towns:

City of Boston	\$158.81
Town of Belmont	40.00
Town of Hopedale	60.00
Town of Bellingham	304.70
City of Springfield	20.00
City of Fall River	75.83
Town of North Attleboro	80.00

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 \$739.34

## Miscellaneous:

Leslie S. Wiggin	\$100.00
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 \$36,071.00

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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT**

On Hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$3,604.18
Received from Federal Government	30,053.99
Transferred from Old Age Assistance Re-	
fund Account	126.50
Cancelled Checks	22.50

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 \$33,807.17

Expenditures	28,332.34	
Balance on Hand	\$5,474.83	
Expenditures:		
Cash Assistance		\$28,117.17
Medical Aid:		
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	\$21.00	
Dr. C. E. Richardson	6.00	
		\$27.00
Board:		
Pine Tree Rest Home, Millis	\$36.00	
Mrs. Edith Smith, Franklin	52.17	
		\$88.17
Miscellaneous:		
Leslie S. Wiggin		\$100.00
		\$28,332.34
Grand Total for Old Age Assistance for the year 1943		\$64,403.34

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Expenditures	7,352.10	
Unexpended Balance	\$147.90	
Expenditures:		
Cash Assistance	\$7,347.80	
Nursing care, Mrs. Maud Houghton	4.30	
		\$7,352.10



## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT

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On Hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$2,273.92
Received from Federal Government	3,129.33
	\$5,403.25
Expenditures	\$4,333.96
	\$1,069.29

Expenditures:

Cash Assistance	\$4,333.96
Grand total expended for Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1943	\$11,686.06

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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$6,138.03
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## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

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Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures	1,200.00
	0.00

Expenditures:

**Salaries:**

Frank L. Bent	\$75.00
Laura B. Cataldo	30.00
Santina Cataldo	345.70

John F. Dailey	100.00
Rachel E. Greene	312.80
John S. Paine	9.38
Louis Vendetti	65.62

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\$938.50

**Office Expenses:**

Blake & Rebhan Co.	\$20.87
M. J. Costello, P.M.	5.17
Alfred I. Duxbury	16.50
Greenwood's Typewriter Exch.	1.25
Hobbs & Warren	4.76
Stewart Press	20.75

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\$69.30

**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$160.00
Louis Vendetti	7.20
Atty. Harry J. Webb	25.00

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\$192.20

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\$1,200.00

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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	589.37

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Unexpended Balance    \$10.63

**Expenditures:****Salaries:**

Santina Cataldo	\$228.45
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Laura B. Cataldo	10.00
Rachel E. Greene	207.00

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\$445.45

**Office Expenses:**

Blake & Rebhan	\$21.69
M. J. Costello, P.M.,	1.00
Mason's Drug Store	.20

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\$22.89

**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$120.00
Rachel E. Greene	1.03

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\$121.03

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\$589.37

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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT**

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On Hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$24.82
Received from Federal Government	659.38

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Expenditures	\$684.20
	489.35

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Unexpended Balance	\$194.85
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**Expenditures:****Salaries:**

Santina Cataldo	\$176.15
Rachel E. Greene	161.00

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\$337.15



**Office Expenses:**

Blake & Rebhan	2.20
M. J. Costello, P.M.	6.00
S. M. Levin Co.	60.00

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 \$68.20
**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$84.00
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 \$489.35

Grand total for Aid to Dependent Children Administration for year 1943      \$1,078.72

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expenditures	696.21

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**Expenditures:****Salaries:**

Santina Cataldo	\$291.84
Laura B. Cataldo	40.00
Rachel E. Greene	197.80

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 \$529.64
**Office Expenses:**

Blake & Rebhan	\$9.96
Boston Council of Social Agencies	20.50
M. J. Costello, P.M.	3.00
Alfred I. Duxbury	5.60
Hobbs & Warren	1.60
Mason's Drug Store	.30
Remington Rand, Inc.	6.93
Stewart Press	4.50

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 \$52.39

**Miscellaneous:**

Laura B. Cataldo	\$1.00
Santina Cataldo	2.59
Margaret Dailey	108.00
Rachel E. Greene	2.59

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 \$114.18

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 \$696.21
**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION —****U. S. GRANT**


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On Hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$489.87
Received from Federal Government	1,005.94
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	\$1,495.81
Expenditures	912.76
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Unexpended Balance	\$583.05

**Expenditures:****Salaries:**

Santina Cataldo	\$276.15
Laura B. Cataldo	25.00
Rachel E. Greene	322.00

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 \$623.15
**Office Expenses:**

Blake & Rebhan	\$30.70
M. J. Costello, P.M.	74.76
A. C. Dana & Son	.45
Rachel E. Greene	3.00

Stewart Press	7.50	
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**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$163.20	
Atty. H. J. Webb	10.00	
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		\$912.76

Grand Total Expended for Old Age Assistance Administration for the year 1943	\$1,608.97
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS**

Town of North Attleboro	\$73.33
Town of Framingham	60.00
Town of Walpole	73.33
Town of Webster	123.00
Town of Rockland	75.00
City of Boston	61.78
Town of Milford	87.83
Town of Bellingham	335.00
Town of Holliston	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	26,433.49
Cancelled checks	82.00
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	\$27,414.76

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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REFUND**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1943	\$168.67
Reimbursement on account of aid rendered	470.00
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	\$638.67



Payments	318.67
Balance on Hand	<u>\$320.00</u>

## Payments:

Transferred to Old Age Assistance —	
U. S. Grant	\$126.50
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	42.17
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	150.00
	<u>\$318.67</u>

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**BILLS RECEIVABLE**


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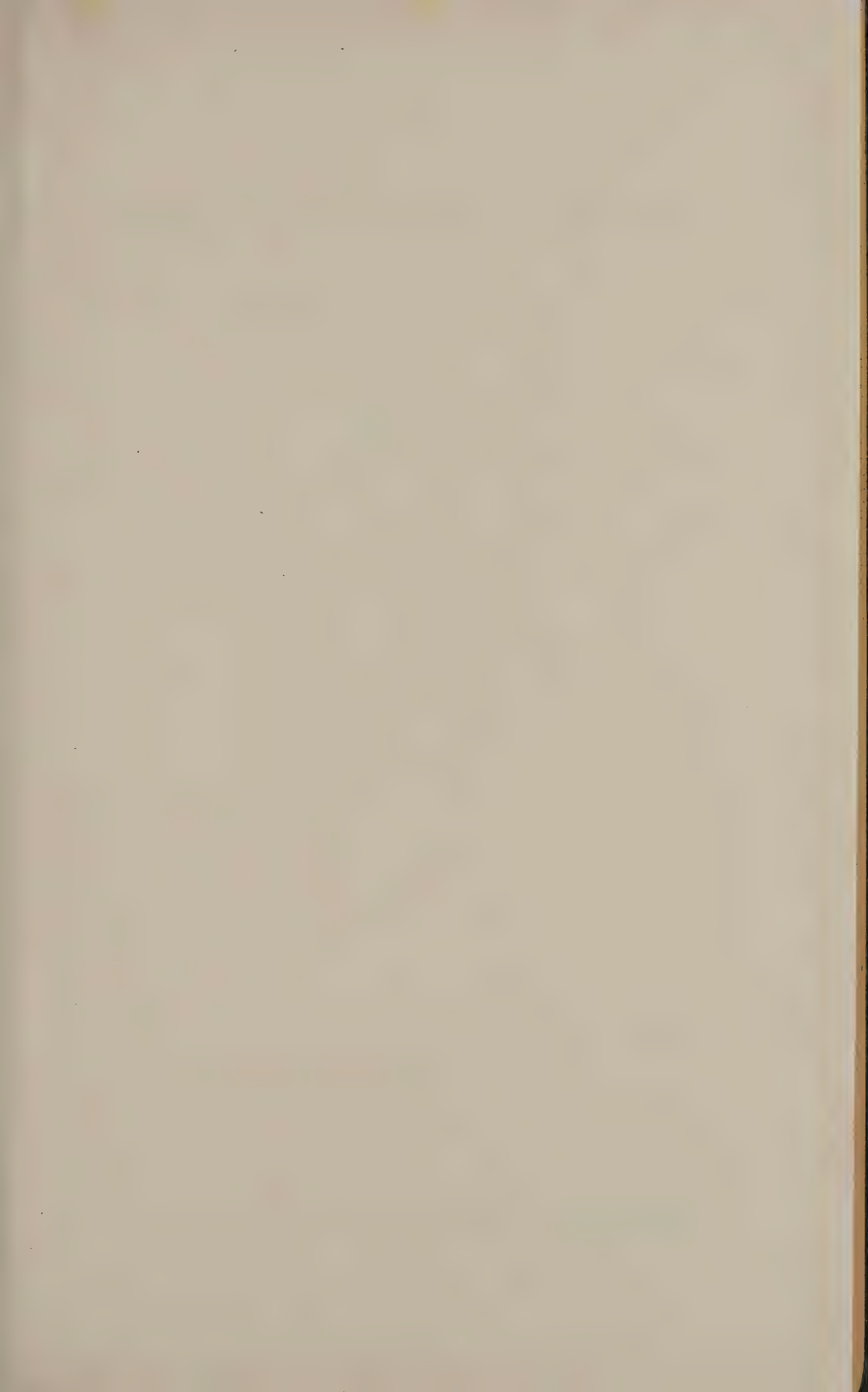
Due from Other Towns, Welfare	\$192.50
Due from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	149.33
Due from Estates on Welfare	1,535.31
Due from Estates on Old Age Assistance	165.00
	<u>\$2,042.14</u>

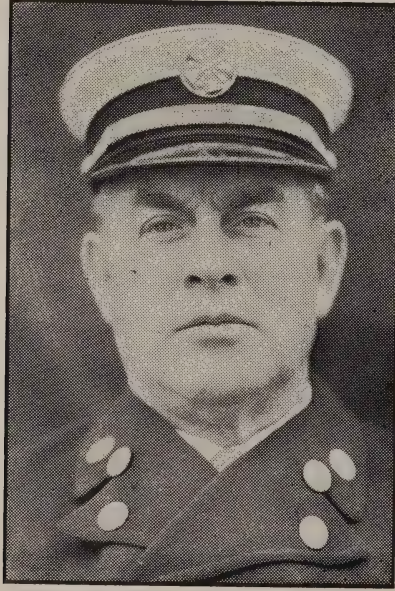
We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1944:

Welfare	\$25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	600.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	800.00
	<u>\$75,500.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DAILEY,  
FRANK BENT,  
LOUIS VENDETTI.





*LESLIE S. WIGGIN*

**Born**  
**August 28, 1883**

**Died**  
**November 29, 1943**

*Served the Town as  
Water Commissioner for 1942 and 1943  
and as Chief of the Fire Department for  
Nineteen Years*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Franklin,  
Franklin, Mass.

It is with deep regret that we report the loss and death of our chief, Leslie S. Wiggin, who has always been a loyal and faithful servant of the Town of Franklin. We have carried on to the best of our ability and we make the annual report as follows:

The Fire Department responded to seventy-six (76) alarms during the year 1943. Our fire loss was unusually low in that we did not have any serious fires.

New tires were purchased for the rear of one truck. The Fire Station was painted one coat on the outside and another is planned for this year.

For the year 1944 we recommend an appropriation of \$10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RIBERO,  
CONNOR J. POND,

Board of Engineers.

# TOWN OF FRANKLIN FIRES 1943

Date	Box	Owner	Approximate Loss	Cause
1/20	45	American Felt Co.	\$ 500.00	Short circuit
1/22	124	Joe Grici	2,500.00	Short circuit in car
1/23	117	Arthur Smith	2,100.00	Overheated furnace
1/25	25	Whitney Worsted	900.00	Unknown
2/8	125	John Henry	100.00	Brooder stove overheated
2/9	214	Ralph Godin	20.00	Cigarette
3/19	36	Clark, Cutler, & McDermott Co.	531.00	Spark from picker
3/26	25	Clark, Cutler Storehouse	0.00	Unknown
3/27	54	Doyle Carpet Co.	No loss	Grass Fire
3/28	18	Stanley Promski	50.00	Defective chimney
4/20	117	Robert Doherty	50.00	Defective wiring
4/20	117	Frank Bezanson	100.00	Spark from rubbish
5/2	32	Harold Clark	500.00	Rubbish in shed
5/7	124	J. Mercer	500.00	Unknown
6/8	36	Clark, Cutler, & McDermott Co.	0.00	Spark from dryer
6/28	123	F. Sullivan	0.00	Flooded oil burner
7/31	116	Ernest Aldrich	400.00	Lightning
11/11	117	William Murray	1,000.00	Unknown
11/14	25	Clark, Cutler, & McDermott Co.	531.00	Boys playing with matches

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943**

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**William R. Feeley, Treasurer**

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**RECEIPTS**

**Taxes**

Robert A. Doherty, Collector	
1936 Personal and Real Estate	\$12.96
1937 Poll	6.00
1937 Personal and Real Estate	136.70
1938 Poll	6.00
1938 Personal and Real Estate	111.09
1939 Poll	11.86
1939 Personal	114.00
1939 Real Estate	209.50
1940 Poll	15.72
1940 Personal	364.50
1940 Real Estate	798.50
1941 Poll	58.00
1941 Personal	367.04
1941 Real Estate	6,657.51
1942 Poll	58.00
1942 Personal	620.47
1942 Real Estate	10,701.86
1934 Excise	7.87
1935 Excise	8.60
1936 Excise	12.01
1937 Excise	13.27
1938 Excise	17.10
1939 Excise	6.00
1940 Excise	33.67
1941 Excise	35.92
1942 Excise	70.11

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\$20,454.26

## Bernard F. McCahill, Collector

1934 Poll	\$6.00
1935 Poll	10.00
1936 Poll	16.00
1937 Poll	22.00
1938 Personal and Real Estate	31.05
1938 Poll	22.00
1938 Personal and Real Estate	28.93
1939 Poll	41.79
1939 Personal	169.50
1939 Real Estate	205.25
1940 Poll	66.00
1940 Personal	273.58
1940 Real Estate	716.61
1941 Poll	111.22
1941 Personal	1,000.20
1941 Real Estate	8,195.86
1942 Poll	397.00
1942 Personal	1,433.86
1942 Real Estate	20,489.82
1943 Poll	3,666.00
1943 Personal	25,324.80
1943 Real Estate	184,973.24
1933 Excise	23.15
1934 Excise	53.86
1935 Excise	88.71
1936 Excise	66.98
1937 Excise	41.93
1938 Excise	91.31
1939 Excise	96.27
1940 Excise	161.05
1941 Excise	488.86
1942 Excise	547.13
1943 Excise	9,937.87

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 \$259,797.83
**Tax Interests**

## Robert A. Doherty, Collector

1936 Personal and Real Estate	\$11.38
1937 Poll	1.89
1937 Personal and Real Estate	28.87
1938 Poll	1.53



1938 Personal and Real Estate	19.16
1939 Poll	1.68
1939 Personal	1.74
1939 Real Estate	14.94
1940 Poll	1.96
1940 Personal	25.78
1940 Real Estate	74.52
1941 Poll	4.38
1941 Personal	18.61
1941 Real Estate	380.86
1942 Poll	1.26
1942 Personal	9.70
1942 Real Estate	132.97
1934 Excise	3.77
1935 Excise	3.29
1936 Excise	4.41
1937 Excise	4.20
1938 Excise	4.34
1939 Excise	1.20
1940 Excise	2.19
1941 Excise	2.73
1942 Excise	2.40

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\$759.76

Bernard F. McCahill, Collector

1934 Poll	\$2.12
1935 Poll	2.82
1936 Poll	4.90
1937 Poll	6.93
1937 Personal and Real	7.33
1938 Poll	5.15
1938 Personal and Real	8.73
1939 Poll	8.17
1939 Personal	25.64
1939 Real Estate	42.63
1940 Poll	9.53
1940 Personal	30.60
1940 Real Estate	101.61
1941 Poll	11.07
1941 Personal	66.52
1941 Real Estate	606.64
1942 Poll	14.54

1942 Personal	40.99
1942 Real Estate	671.23
1943 Personal	3.27
1943 Real Estate	55.59
1933 Excise	8.24
1934 Excise	21.30
1935 Excise	19.40
1936 Excise	22.97
1937 Excise	11.63
1938 Excise	25.82
1939 Excise	24.46
1940 Excise	27.48
1941 Excise	50.37
1942 Excise	27.82
1943 Excise	8.99

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\$1,974.49

### Tax Costs

Bernard F. McCahill, Collector

1934 Poll	\$ .70
1935 Poll	1.05
1936 Poll	1.75
1937 Poll	2.45
1937 Personal	.70
1938 Poll	2.45
1938 Personal	.70
1939 Poll	3.50
1939 Personal	.70
1940 Poll	6.30
1940 Personal	2.45
1940 Real Estate	.35
1941 Poll	4.55
1941 Personal	5.60
1941 Real Estate	7.35
1942 Poll	15.05
1942 Personal	10.15
1942 Real Estate	1.40
1943 Poll	7.70
1933 Excise	1.05
1934 Excise	3.15
1935 Excise	3.15
1936 Excise	3.15

1937 Excise	2.10
1938 Excise	2.80
1939 Excise	1.75
1940 Excise	3.50
1941 Excise	8.75
1942 Excise	15.05
1943 Excise	9.80

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\$129.15

### **Taxes from Commonwealth**

Business Corporation Tax	\$36,889.52
Income Tax	33,115.00
Meal Tax	1,710.15

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\$71,714.67

### **Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department Receipts	\$472.00
State License Returns	52.00
Herbert C. Stewart, Sealing Fees	38.64
Licenses and Permits	6,882.50
Fire Department Receipts	2.75
Forest Fire Department Receipts	2.80
Gypsy Moth Department Receipts	.68

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\$7,451.37

### **Board of Health**

Department Receipts	\$810.94
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### **Water Department**

Department Receipts	\$30,110.12
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### **Highways**

Road Machinery Fund	\$414.10
Chapter #90 Maintenance:	

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,693.19	
County of Nor- folk	2,693.19	5,386.38

\$5,800.48

**Charities**

Welfare Department Receipts	\$9,764.58
Aid to Dependent Children	6,138.03
Old Age Assistance	27,414.76
Old Age Assistance Refunds	470.00
Soldiers' Relief	18.34
U. S. Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	659.38
Aid to Dependent Children	3,129.33
Old Age Assistance Admin- istration	1,005.94
Old Age Assistance	30,076.49
Veterans' Aid and Pensions:	
State Aid	240.00
War Allowance	70.00

\$78,986.85

**Education**

School Department Receipts	\$3,436.35
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**Tax Titles**

Redemptions	\$3,427.11
Interest	535.62
Fees	45.00

\$4,007.73

**Trust Accounts**

New England Trust Co.:	
Fletcher Fund Income	\$1,766.66



Benjamin Franklin  
Savings Bank:

Fletcher Fund Interest	\$24.00
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.01
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	20.10

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\$1,812.77

### Dog Licenses

County of Norfolk	\$1,197.04
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,400.40

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\$2,597.44

### Miscellaneous

Victory and With-holding Tax	
Deductions	\$3,283.56
Sale of Real Estate	920.00
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	807.50
Bicycle Registration	149.00
Reimbursement for Cement	
Sidewalks	61.00
County of Norfolk:	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	29.00
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00
Refund on Liability Insurance	12.48
Refund on Blanket Insurance	11.47
Sale of Lot #1 (Article #53 —	
1943 Town Warrant)	1.00
Lease of Legion Hall for 1943	1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Reimbursement for Loss of	
Taxes	138.56

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\$5,439.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR  
THE YEAR 1943

\$495,283.78

**DISBURSEMENTS****General Government**

Selectmen	\$2,500.00
Auditor	384.44
Treasurer	2,628.26
Collector	2,933.00
Assessors	2,216.24
Law	216.50
Town Clerk	590.61
Elections and Registration	714.02
Advisory Committee	100.00
Town Hall	307.48
Legion Hall Repairs	644.27

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 \$13,234.82
**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police	\$15,000.00
Fire	9,475.25
Sealer	250.00
Gypsy Moth	1,199.78
Shade Trees	499.81
Replacing Shade Trees	199.75
Forest Fire	1,199.01
Civilian Defense	1,311.19
Dog Officer	142.00
Bicycle Registration	52.99

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 \$29,249.78
**Health and Sanitation**

Health Department	\$5,263.59
Inspection of School Children	600.00
Inspection of Animals	232.20
Sewer Department	5,210.77
Eyeglass Account	34.50

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 \$11,341.16

**Highways**

Highway Department	\$17,000.00	
Tarvia	8,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	415.74	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Street Lines and Signs	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$31,665.74

**Street Lighting**

\$11,447.07

**Public Welfare**

Welfare Administration	\$1,200.00	
Welfare	21,836.69	
	<hr/>	\$23,036.69

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Administration	\$589.37	
Various Persons	7,352.10	
	<hr/>	\$7,941.47

**Old Age Assistance**

Administration	\$696.21	
Various Persons	36,071.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,767.21

**Soldiers' Benefits**

Soldiers' Relief	\$2,625.72
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**U. S. Grants**

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	\$489.35	
Various Persons	4,333.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,823.31

**Old Age Assistance:**

Administration	\$912.76
Various Persons	28,332.34

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 \$29,245.10
**Old Age Assistance Refund**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$150.00
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<b>Shingling Town Infirmary</b>	\$600.00
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**Education**

School Department	\$125,369.91
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<b>Library</b>	\$3,241.63
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**Recreation**

Playground (Fletcher Fund)	\$943.45
Playground Maintenance	999.72
Swimming Pool	860.00

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 \$2,803.17
**Cemeteries**

Lucretia Pond Fund	\$10.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	2.01
Union Street Cemetery	150.00
City Mills Cemetery	149.90

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 \$311.91
**Water**

Water Department Maintenance	\$17,653.78
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<b>Interest</b>	\$1,796.82
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<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>	\$30,500.00
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**Land Damages**

Chestnut St.	\$10.00
Beaver St.	80.00
Maple St.	8.00
Main St.	65.00
Reid St.	30.00

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\$193.00

**Taxes**

Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts:

1943 State Tax	\$7,250.00
1943 State Parks and Reser- vations Tax	221.78

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\$7,471.78

County of Norfolk:

1943 County Hospital Tax	\$3,352.01
1943 County Tax	10,005.70

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\$13,357.71

**Tax Abatements Refunded**

1941 Real Estate	\$32.80
1943 Excise	91.79

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\$124.59

**Refunds of Overpaid Taxes**

1942 Real Estate	\$ .45
1943 Real Estate	46.00
1941 Excise	.87
1943 Excise	4.01

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\$51.33

**Miscellaneous**

Victory and With-holding	
Taxes	\$3,283.56
Blanket Fire Insurance	2,411.00
County of Norfolk—Dog	
Licenses	1,407.60
Common	1,115.00
Town Reports	974.40
W. P. A.	891.89
Ration Board	846.69
War Damage Insurance	727.65
Memorial Day	284.23
Veterans of Foreign Wars	125.00
Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Petty Cash—Tax Collector	25.00
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	\$12,200.02
<b>TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>FOR YEAR 1943</b>	<hr/>
	\$417,203.72

**CASH STATEMENT**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1943	\$141,121.16
Total Receipts for Year 1943	495,283.78
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Total Disbursements for Year 1943	\$636,404.94
	417,203.72
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944	\$219,201.22
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**ACCOUNT WITH BERNARD F. McCAHILL,  
COLLECTOR**

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**Memorandum of Uncollected Taxes  
as of December 31, 1943**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Personal and Real</b>	<b>Poll</b>	<b>Excise</b>	<b>Total</b>
1935	\$21.33	\$2.00	\$	\$23.33
1936	53.76	2.00	46.40	102.16
1937	72.75	4.00	14.54	91.29
1938	88.40	10.00	14.08	112.48
1939	89.25	10.00	33.73	132.98
1940	75.00	10.00	56.47	141.47
1941	263.29	27.76	127.37	418.42
1942	6,921.48	44.00	101.77	7,067.25
1943	26,344.36	146.00	376.18	26,866.54
	<u>\$33,929.62</u>	<u>\$255.76</u>	<u>\$770.54</u>	<u>\$34,955.92</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943**

<b>Loans Due</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1944</b>				
New Water Tank	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1944	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Horace Mann School	Apr. 1, 1931	Apr. 1, 1944	3.75%	2,000.00
Davis Thayer High School	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1944	4.25%	6,000.00
Davis Thayer High School	June 1, 1925	June 1, 1944	4.00%	2,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1944	1.75%	2,500.00
Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1944	.75%	3,000.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1944	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1944	2.50%	1,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Nov. 15, 1939	Nov. 15, 1944	1.25%	2,000.00

\$21,500.00

<b>1945</b>				
New Water Tank	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1945	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1945	1.75%	2,500.00
Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1945	.75%	3,000.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1945	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1945	2.50%	1,000.00

\$9,500.00



Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
<b>1946</b>				
New Water Tank	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1946	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1946	1.75%	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1946	2.50%	1,000.00
				<hr/> \$4,500.00
<b>1947</b>				
New Water Tank	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1947	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1947	1.75%	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1947	2.50%	1,000.00
				<hr/> \$4,500.00
<b>1948</b>				
New Water Tank	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1948	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 14, 1948	1.75%	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1948	2.50%	1,000.00
				<hr/> \$4,500.00

**1949**

Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1949	1.75%	\$2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1949	2.50%	1,000.00
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				\$3,500.00

**1950**

Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1950	1.75%	\$2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1950	2.50%	1,000.00
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				\$3,500.00

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TOTAL — \$51,500.00

# **FUNDED DEBT PAYMENTS AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1943**

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Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
<b>April 1</b>				
New Water Tank Bond #26	\$ 5,000.00	3.75%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 93.75
Horace Mann School Bonds #37-38	2,000.00	3.75%	2,000.00	37.50
Municipal Relief Notes	6,000.00	.75%		22.50

## **May 1**

Davis Thayer School Notes #248-253	6,000.00	4.25%	6,000.00	127.50
Grade School Bldg. Notes	9,000.00	2.50%		112.50
High School Addition Notes	2,000.00	2.50%		25.00

## **May 15**

Municipal Relief Loan Notes	2,000.00	1.25%		12.50
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## **June 1**

Davis Thayer High School Bonds #37-38	2,000.00	4.00%	2,000.00	40.00
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Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
<b>June 15</b>				
Water Mains Extension Notes #346-348	17,500.00	1.75%	2,500.00	153.09

**October 1**

New Water Tank Bonds	4,000.00	3.75%		75.00
Municipal Relief Note #370	6,000.00	.75%	3,000.00	22.50

**November 1**

Grade School Bldg. Notes #255-256	9,000.00	2.50%	2,000.00	112.50
High School Addition Note #279	2,000.00	2.50%	1,000.00	25.00

**November 15**

Municipal Relief Note #327	2,000.00	1.25%	2,000.00	12.50
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**December 15**

Water Mains Extension Notes	15,000.00	1.75%		131.22
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<u>\$21,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,003.06</u>
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**SUMMARY OF ABOVE**

School Bonds and Notes Payable	\$13,000.00
Water Bonds and Notes Payable	3,500.00
Municipal Relief Notes Payable	5,000.00
Interest Payable	1,003.06
	<u>\$22,503.06</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$51,500.00	School Loans	\$21,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loans	8,000.00
		Water Loans	22,500.00
	<u>\$51,500.00</u>		<u>\$51,500.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	\$1,100.00	Lucretia Pond Fund	\$1,000.00
		Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>		<u>\$1,100.00</u>



# TOWN OF FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

## General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
<b>Cash</b>		<b>Dog Licenses — Due County</b>	\$8.40
On Hand and In Banks	\$218,348.11	<b>Trust Fund Income</b>	
Franklin Nat'l Bank —		Fletcher Improvement Fund	\$612.19
Loss through closing	853.11	Lucretia Pond Fund Income	100.86
		Helen A. Ward Fund Income	8.70
	\$219,201.22		
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>			\$721.75
Taxes:		<b>Old Age Assistance Refunds</b>	320.00
Levy of 1935		<b>Sale of Real Estate Fund</b>	24,678.21
Poll	\$2.00	<b>Fire Loss — Arlington</b>	
Personal and Real		<b>Street School</b>	3,252.00
Estate	21.33	<b>Federal Grants</b>	
Levy of 1936		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Poll	2.00	Administration	\$194.85
Personal and Real		Assistance	1,069.29
Estate	53.76	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1937		Administration	583.05
Poll	4.00	Assistance	5,474.83
Personal and Real			
Estate	72.75		
			\$7,322.02

### General Accounts (continued)

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### General Accounts (continued)

Real Estate	24,925.51		Beaver Street	127.00
			Maple Street	6.00
		\$34,185.38	Main Street	35.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes				
Levy of 1936	\$46.40			
Levy of 1937	14.54			
Levy of 1938	14.08		Balances Reserved for 1944	
Levy of 1939	33.73		Civilian Defense	\$1,728.52
Levy of 1940	56.47		Inspection of Animals	42.80
Levy of 1941	127.37		Fletcher Fund—	
Levy of 1942	101.77		Playground	1,690.27
Levy of 1943	376.18		Ration Board	240.93
			Gallison St. Light	17.50
		\$770.54	Safety Lights — Union and	
Tax Titles		5,398.66	W. Central Sts.	285.20
Tax Title Possessions		698.96	Safety Lights — E. Central,	
			King and Chestnut Sts.	270.20
Accounts To Be Provided For			Purchase of Land	
Overlay Deficits:			(1939 approp.)	300.00
Levy of 1934	\$100.94			
Levy of 1935	75.71			
				\$4,575.42

# TOWN OF FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

## General Accounts (continued)

Levy of 1936

22.76

Revenue Reserved

Until Collected

\$199.41

Motor Vehicle Excise  
Tax

\$770.54

Tax Titles and Tax

Possessions

6,097.72

\$6,868.26

Surplus Revenue —

Excess and Deficiency

\$173,465.76

\$260,454.17

\$260,454.17

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Expenditures	17,000.00

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### Highways and Bridges

Snow Removal	\$2329.23
Sanding Roads	1170.38
Care of Dump	751.20
Insurance (Liability)	423.40
Office Maintenance	282.90
Cleaning Gutters	1557.54
Manholes and Waterways	327.47
Brush Cutting	586.91
Express	17.70
Misc. Tools and Supplies	487.12
Cold Patching	677.84
Graveling Various Roads	474.21
Cross Street	97.85
Forge Hill	204.74
Ray Street	599.96
Scraping Roads	540.67
Care of Grass plots	13.00
Cleaning Leaves	92.61
Red Cross (Moving Equipment to Emmons St.)	23.00

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\$10,657.73

### General Maintenance

Town Hall (Preparing for voting etc.)	\$75.13
Salvage	49.68



Care of Flags	48.92	
Maintenance of 90 Roads (Before May 1st.)	365.84	
Painting Signs and Equipment	38.88	
Flag Pole (Legion Hall)	39.60	
City Mills Cemetery	20.56	
	<hr/>	\$638.61

### Equipment Maintenance

Tires	\$214.22	
Automotive Parts	1622.97	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	14.00	
Insurance	11.54	
Labor (Repairing Motors)	1278.10	
Labor (Painting Equipment)	312.74	
Gasoline and Motor Oil	914.01	
	<hr/>	\$4367.58

### Garage Maintenance

Care of Heater	\$87.00	
Fuel (Coal)	145.80	
Painting (Inside Garage)	73.44	
Water	6.53	
Labor (Repairing Doors and Sills)	487.14	
Labor (Misc.)	392.82	
Telephone	121.52	
Electricity	20.83	
	<hr/>	\$1336.08

### Common

Appropriated	\$1000.00	
Reserve Fund	115.00	
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Total Appropriated	\$1115.00	
Honor Roll	\$367.41	
Flag Pole (Installing new rope)	30.50	

Labor, by payroll	572.50
Custodian of Flag	5.00
New Flag	35.80
Repairs to Lawn Mower	93.38
Misc. Supplies	10.41

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\$1,115.00

### Swimming Pool

Appropriated	\$600.00
Reserve Fund	260.00

Total Appropriated	\$860.00
Expenditures	860.00

Life guards (Salary)	\$550.00
Labor, by payroll	134.77
Telephone	5.35
Misc. Supplies	13.60
New Toilets	151.78
Labor, (Welding Flag Pole)	4.50

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\$860.00

### Town Hall

Appropriated	\$500.00
Expenditures	307.48

Unexpended Balance	\$192.52
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Labor, by payroll	\$70.97
Fuel (Coal)	196.31
Misc. Repairs	18.39
Water	11.57
Electricity	10.24

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\$307.48

### City Mills Cemetery

Appropriated	\$150.00
Helen Ward Fund	2.01

Total Appropriated	\$152.01	
Expenditures	151.91	
Unexpended Balance	\$ .10	
Labor, by payroll	\$151.91	
		\$152.01

**Tarvia**

Appropriated	\$8000.00	
Expenditures	8000.00	
Labor, by payroll	\$3181.55	
Tarvia	3758.17	
Sand	345.73	
Express	.30	
Patching Material	481.13	
Misc. Supplies	109.24	
Refill for Rotary Broom	25.00	
Steel Wire for Road Drag	15.54	
Stone (Pea)	83.14	
		\$8000.00

**Street Lines and Signs**

Appropriated	\$250.00	
Expenditures	250.00	
Labor, by payroll	\$183.71	
Paint	45.89	
Misc. Supplies	20.40	
		\$250.00

**Sidewalks**

Unexpended W. P. A.		
Fund	\$414.12	
Expenditures	414.12	
Labor, by payroll	\$367.68	

Material	46.44
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\$414.12

**Road Machinery Account**

Transferred 1942	\$543.75
Expenditures	415.74

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Unexpended Balance	\$128.01
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Gasoline	\$147.00
Automotive parts	221.04
Tires	47.70

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\$415.74

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriated Town	\$2,000.00
Appropriated State	2,000.00
Appropriated County	2,000.00

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Total Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Expenditures	6,000.00

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Labor, by payroll	\$2242.49
Tarvia	2701.38
Patching Material	426.57
Equipment Rentals	336.90
Paint	31.56
Stone (Pea)	40.11

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\$6000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON,

Superintendent of Highway

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year has been a difficult one for your Sealer of Weights and Measures to properly perform the duties he is supposed to do, because of war conditions, such as transportation, shortage of gasoline and in some instances lack of cooperation with some dealers. More stringent measures will have to be taken this coming year to overcome this situation. Again I strongly emphasize the necessity for an appropriation for expenses as required by law to properly transact the duties of Sealer. Appropriation requested for 1944, \$300.00 for Salary, \$50.00 for Expenses

	Sealed	Adj.	NS
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	1		
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	7		
Counter, over 100 lbs.	2		
Counter, under 100 lbs.	21	1	
Beam, under 100 lbs.	5	3	
Spring, under 100 lbs.	27	6	
Spring, over 100 lbs.	4	1	
Computing, over 100 lbs.	1		
Computing, under 100 lbs.	33	3	
Personal Weighing	2		
Avoirdupois Weights	70		
Apothecary, Metric and Troy	48		
Gasoline Pumps	25	3	1
Oil Pumps	4		
Vehicle Tank Meters	3		



Grease Measuring Devices	6		
	<u>150</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. STEWART

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

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I hereby submit the final report of the Works Progress Administration for the year 1943.

Unexpended Balance	
1942	\$3,391.89
Expenditures W.P.A.	
1/1/43—3/1/43	<u>477.77</u>

Unexpended Balance	\$2,914.12
Transferred to	
Soldiers' Relief Fund	<u>2,500.00</u>

Unexpended Balance	\$414.12
Transferred to	
W.P.A. Sidewalks	<u>414.12</u>

Payrolls (Various)	\$81.18
Sidewalks	224.59
Town Hall Maintenance	123.15
Telephone	9.24
Commodities	<u>29.86</u>

Office Supplies	7.75
Electricity	2.00

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\$477.77

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD A. WHITTAKER,  
Sponsor's W. P. A. Agent.

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## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

### Playground Maintenance

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	999.72

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Unexpended Balance \$ .28

Supervisor's Salary	\$350.00
Labor, by payroll	433.75
Repairs and parts, Lawn Mower	112.86
Mowing Grass	82.50
Misc. Supplies and Parts	20.61

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\$999.72

### Fletcher Fund

Reserved from 1942	\$1,133.72
Fletcher Fund Income	
1943	1,500.00

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Total	\$2,633.72
Expenditures	943.45

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Reserved for 1944 \$1,690.27

Labor, by payroll	\$647.45
Material	18.35
Equipment	49.29

Tarvia	195.07
Stone (Pea)	33.29

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\$943.45

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GEB, Chairman,  
JAMES E. MATHER,  
JOHN B. CATALDO,  
Playground Committee.

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## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the local Civilian Defense Committee continued to carry on under the guidance of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. As most of the units have become familiar and proficient in their particular duties there were not as many local tests as in the previous year.

District tests were carried out as follows:

Feb. 28th, 1943—7:37 P.M. until 8:33 P.M.  
May 16th, 1943—7:20 A.M. until 9:33 A.M.  
June 23rd, 1943—11:15 P.M. until 12:22 P.M.  
July 21st, 1943—9:10 P.M. until 10:50 P.M.  
Aug. 12th, 1943—10:26 A.M. until 11:54 A.M.

Careful records of all "Test Incidents" were kept and reported to district headquarters. Our personnel were complimented many times for the efficient manner in which all tests were carried out.

The Auxiliary Police Unit has about 40 members at the present time. Many of the former members have

entered the armed forces, moved out of town or are working in defense plants on shifts that make it impossible to continue with the unit.

The Auxiliary Firemen have a personnel of 10 and the Air Raid Wardens, a personnel of 35. Both of these units are smaller than in previous years, but again this is due to many moving out of town, working in defense plants or having joined the armed forces. Although much smaller in numbers the members of both units have been very co-operative throughout the year.

The Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., furnished the following equipment to be used by the Fire Department in case of emergency:

500 gallon trailer pump; 500 ft. 2½" single jacket hose; 4 10-ft. lengths of 4" suction hose; 10 firemen's hats; 10 prs. firemen's pants; 2 24-ft. extension ladders; 2 30 ft. extension ladders; 8 helmets; 8 gas masks; 8 fire extinguishers; 400 ft. 1½" hose; 1 500 gal. skid pump.

All above equipment is under the direct supervision of Mr. Connor J. Pond, Engineer of the department.

As in the past Mrs. Ella Cook has had charge of the report center. Both Mrs. Cook and her many trained operators have given willingly of their time throughout the year. All the young ladies assisting at the headquarters deserve our thanks, but we feel special mention should be made of the many hours given by Mrs. Svea Drolet (618), Mrs. Grace Buchanan (575), and Mrs. Maud M. Corbin (383).

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Catherine Rowlings. She was one of our most willing workers; always ready to do her part either day or night, her motto being—"regardless of how busy one was with their own work, they must give some time to civilian defense work." We shall miss her willing efforts and ever cheery smile, and know that she is now

enjoying real happiness as a reward of a life well spent. We all extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, Mr. Arthur B. Rowlings.

The Committee wishes to thank the loyal men and women who have carried on throughout the year. We realize that many have given their time when it really meant a sacrifice. Massachusetts is still considered one of the best states in the country in defense work, and it is only on account of the work and effort of towns like ours that makes this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MITCHELL,

Chairman

Civilian Defense Committee.

JOHN F. CONROY,

Asst. Chairman and Secretary.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Dec. 31, 1943

The primary purpose of the Board of Health is to promote healthy conditions; prevent spread of disease, and to keep the public informed.

Water supply and in general, sewerage disposal is adequately handled by another department in this town, but clogged cesspools, poorly covered and overflowing required much attention by the Agent of this Department last spring during the rainy season. Owners of



the dwellings from which complaints were received, cooperated readily in most cases.

Garbage collections have been made twice weekly during the summer, and weekly during the rest of the year with general satisfaction. Extension of this service had to be denied in one instance because of distance, small appropriation and war conditions. Householders are urged to keep their receptacles tightly covered so that flies, dogs, and rats cannot scatter the refuse and contamination to the homes. Only scattered complaints have been received from sources where foreign matter has been placed in the garbage which might cause serious damage to the collector's hogs. The food value of the garbage reduces the expense of this service to the public, greatly.

The installation of flush closets at the Swimming Pool by the Board of Selectmen this spring is gratefully acknowledged.

An ordinance preventing the display of produce on sidewalk level was passed several years ago and has been followed up to prevent contamination by animals. Un-wrapped food has been displayed in covered containers. Milk is one of the best and most common foods. Thirty-two dairies were inspected by the State Inspector and the local Agent, eight of these required improvement before licenses were issued. It is hoped that the Town will appropriate \$125 in the Budget so that a bacterial examination may be made each month so that a better check may be had on the milk content, as well as the conditions under which it is produced. It is possible for cows to develop disease which may be transmitted to man even when under the best of conditions and it is only through bacterial analysis that some conditions can be located.

It is hoped that, when conditions change, milk dealers will adopt the overall cap to protect the pouring lip of the bottle. No matter how many pains the dealer may take in caring for his cows and equipment, the top of

the bottle may become contaminated by dogs, cats, flies and the air after it is left on the door-steps.

Zoning laws are recommended relative to the keeping of fowl and animals within the residential section of the town.

Attention is called to the fact that there is a public dump on Beaver Street. Dumping on private property is a health menace, contrary to town ordinance and provides rat-breeding places for the neighborhood. The public is asked to cooperate.

The following complaints were investigated and adjusted:

Animals	10
Poultry	6
Garbage	37
Food	6
Homes	7
Cesspools	4
Water	2
Rubbish	5
Quarantine Violation	3
Miscellaneous	3
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The erection of feeding platforms and keeping hogs adjacent to a travelled highway is not approved by the Board of Health and a slaughter-house has been given repeated warnings.

Epidemic prevention is the most difficult problem of the Health Department. There has not been a case of Diphtheria in Franklin during the past ten years. This is without doubt due to the cooperation of parents having their children immunized by their family physicians or at the school clinics. Seventy-five children were immunized this year at the clinics. Measles are more difficult to control as they are often spread before symptoms appear. The peak in this disease during the past decade

was in 1937 when there were 188 cases. Scarlet Fever got into town this fall but was held down to 10 cases through the alertness of the physicians, cooperation of the Nursing Association representatives and the School Nurse. There are often mild and missed cases which carry this disease which accounts for an increase throughout the state this past year by over four thousand cases. The peak in Franklin came in 1935 when there were 49 cases. Strict quarantine has been applied to all homes when reported.

War years are epidemic years and a physician called promptly may be much cheaper than using home remedies.

#### Reportable diseases in Franklin 1943

Chicken-pox	68
Spinal Meningitis	1
German Measles	14
Pneumonia, Lobar	9
Measles	103
Scarlet Fever	10
Pulmonary T.B.	2
Whooping Cough	3
Gonorrhea	1
Syphilis	2
Cat Bites	2
Dog Bites	31
Undulant Fever	1
Mumps	2

The flooding of Fletcher Field for a safe skating place is appreciated.

#### Licenses Issued:

Alcohol	16 @ \$1.00	\$16.00
Milk	35 @ .50	17.50
Oleomargarine	9 @ .50	4.50
Undertakers	2 @ 1.00	2.00
Pasteurization	2 @ 10.00	20.00
Frozen Desserts	1 @ 1.00	1.00
Garbage	1 @ 1.00	1.00

Piggeries	6 @	1.00	6.00
Camp Maplewood	1 @	1.50	1.50
Medway (Vaccine)			2.15
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	73		\$71.65

Burial Permits (no charge)	56	
State Subsidy for hospitalization of Tuberculosis patients		\$739.29
Due from State for Dangerous Disease Hospitalization		84.00
Unexpended balance of 1943 appropriation		2,536.31

The unexpended balance is largely due to the fact that hospital cases at Norfolk County Hospital dropped from four to one during the year.

1943 Appropriation \$7,800.00. Requested for 1944 \$7,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES B. HUSSEY, Chaiman,  
GEORGE I. PECK, Clerk,  
DR. WALTER F. CROWLEY.

HARLAN R. MACKENZIE, Agent.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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January 13, 1944

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the past year in the several meetings that the Advisory Committee held, only on one occasion was it

The appropriations recommended by this Committee and voted at the Adjourned Town Meeting were ample, and in some departments may be the development of an Overlay Surplus.

The surplus revenue being built up by overlay and our decreasing municipal indebtedness and interest cost should be given serious consideration by our elected officials for future activities in post-war years.

This Committee greatly appreciates the assistance rendered by the various departments.

CORNELIUS J. MCGROARY,  
Chairman Advisory Committee.

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## REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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**For The Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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Officers for 1944 — President, Mr. A. C. Ewen; Vice-President, Mr. Prince Crowell; Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Hale; Secretary, Miss Alice Wiggin.

Directors — Officers ex officio: Mr. Howard Lincoln, Mrs. A. C. Ewen, Mrs. J. H. Feeley, Mr. Ray Parmenter, Mrs. Theodore Roth, Mr. C. F. Frazer.

Library Hours — Every day except Sundays and holidays — 2:00 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.



Statistics — New borrowers — Adult, 277; Juvenile, 65.  
Total registration, 2,004. Total circulation — Adult, 26,-  
834; Juvenile, 4,813. Books added — Adult, 527; Ju-  
venile 139.

Donors of books:

Hoover Library on War	Henry J. Taylor
Major Bowes	Anna Freud
Mrs. R. T. Sherwin	W.C.T.U.
Kent Cooper	Christian Science Society
	Catholic Woman's Club

Magazines donated:

Ladies' Home Journal	Tax Talk
Woman's Home Companion	Christian Science Monitor
Flying	Mazdaznan
Education for Victory	Signs of the Times
Russia Today	Specialty Salesman
Franklin Sentinel	Zion's Herald
Trailer Travel	Catholic World
New England News Letter	Along the Line
Our Dumb Animals	American Girl
Living Tissue	Mass. Health Journal
	Opportunity

In the death of Mr. C. A. R. Ray, the Franklin Library Association has lost a loyal friend and supporter. In every way possible, by serving as officer and by making available, through personal sacrifice, funds tied up by estate accounts, he showed his devotion to the Library and his honor to the family name.

The Library is now in the capable hands of Miss May Holmes who has been connected with the work as assistant for many years. All the projects and features of display are being carried on as before. The Association is fortunate in having such a willing and faithful Librarian to carry on in the war crisis.

This year the Association respectfully asks the Town for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, plus the dog tax, for the expenses of the library services.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE WIGGIN,  
Secretary.

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**THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER  
COMMISSIONERS**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Due to the inability to obtain labor and material, the department did not attempt to do any more work than was necessary during the year. No additions of any kind were made to the distributing system. Fortunately, we had no leaks or breaks in the main system. No extra hydrants were added. Several were repaired during the year and all of them were tested in the spring and also in the fall months.

There were five service connections installed during the year. Several were renewed from the curb to the cellar wall.

Several property owners on Plain St., near the Bellingham line, made an appeal to the Bellingham Water Board and also to this Board for water. The wells in that vicinity were becoming very low and the water was not up to standard requirements for domestic use.

After permission to do this work was given by the State Department of Public Health, it was decided that

the Town of Bellingham would furnish the pipe and this department would install it. The connection was made to the Bellingham system and the Town of Bellingham is now supplying water to several consumers who are located in Franklin.

On November 29, 1943, a vacancy was caused on the Water Board by the death of Leslie S. Wiggin. At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the two remaining members of the Water Board, Mr. Albert C. Gowling was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The total amount of water pumped during the year was 180,636,000 gallons. The largest amount pumped in any one day was 747,000 gallons on January 21, 1943.

#### Water Analysis

	February	July	October
Free Ammonia	.066	.016	.006
Albumenoids	.064	.088	.080
Chlorides	.40	.42	.38
Nit. as Nitrates	10.	1.5	.30
Nit. as Nitrites	.000	.001	.000
Hardness	.20	.17	.17
Iron	.40	.80	.25
P. H.	5.8	6.2	6.3

#### Rainfall for the Year 1943

January	3.60	April	4.20	July	5.15	October	5.97
February	1.26	May	5.16	August	1.61	November	3.11
March	3.63	June	2.38	September	.75	December	1.01

Total rainfall for the year was 37.83 inches.

The normal rainfall for this locality is 40.38 inches.

There were 2.55 inches less rainfall than normal.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department and in addition thereto, the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

### Sewers

Both the Mine Brook and the Timnah Brook filter systems were operated and cared for the same as in previous years.

No new extensions were added to the main sewer system during the year. The system was flushed out at different intervals and in several places roots had clogged the pipes. It was also necessary to clean out many house connections.

In the year 1943, there was one sewer connection installed, making 885 at the end of the year.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) for the maintenance and operation of the sewers and sewer beds, and in addition thereto, the salaries of the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. CATALDO, Chairman  
DONALD B. CHAPMAN,  
ALBERT C. GOWING,

Board of Water and Sewer  
Commissioners.

January 11, 1944.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The Board of Selectmen for 1943 organized with John B. Cataldo as Chairman, with all departmental work to be supervised by all three selectmen, rather than apportion the work of each department to an individual. This system was followed and found to be quite effective the previous year and tended to keep the whole board informed of conditions at all times.

Miss Jeanette Joyal was appointed clerk of the board and upon her resignation Mrs. Laura F. Cataldo was engaged to fill the vacancy as part time clerk.

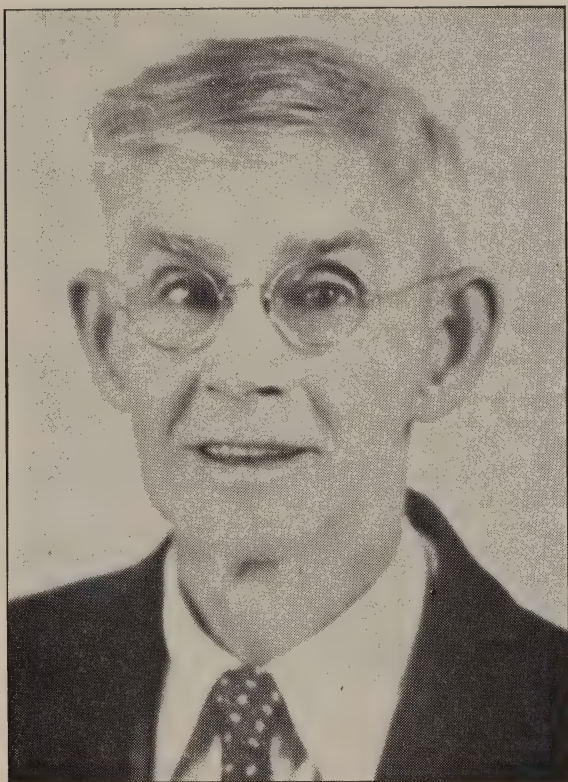
The W. P. A. was abolished on February first and of the balance of \$2,914.12, which was left in its appropriation, the sum of \$2,500.00 was transferred to the Soldiers' Relief agency and the balance of \$414.12 was used on uncompleted W. P. A. sidewalk projects.

During the year it was necessary to replace the flag on the common and a new temporary memorial tablet was erected similar to that erected in 1942, and there is a total of 639 names of service men and women now appearing on both boards.

The number of persons now serving in the armed forces is well over 700 at the moment, and the lists will be brought up to date as soon as possible and weather permits.

Various parcels of land, primarily woodland, to which the town had title through tax procedure, were disposed of through auctions. These were offered primarily to help solve the fuel problem and to liquidate the tax money involved.





*DANIEL A. CODY*

Born  
July 27, 1886

Died  
March 12, 1943

*Served the Town as Selectman for  
Eleven Years*



During the year the Highway Department accomplished the following work:

Several outlying dirt roads were scraped, gravelled and rolled and gutters and culverts repaired or built.

A new drainage system was installed on Ray Street from Emmons Street to Dean Avenue, which will relieve a dangerous condition which has existed for some time.

East and West Streets were raised considerably with tar patch material and gravel and retarred for the entire length and width.

Oak Street was resurfaced to the beginning of the county highway and the gutters were rebuilt also on this street.

Forge Hill was regavelled to some extent and the road was edged with stone. This highway should be tarred at such time as tarvia is again made available because these repairs made this year wash away each spring otherwise.

More roads were tarred this year than was possible in 1942 in spite of the fact that tarvia was not made available until late in the season.

The brush was cut on all outlying roads that were tarred and we feel that the department has functioned quite efficiently in spite of the shortage of labor and materials and the priority difficulties.

War damage insurance was again taken out on all town property and will be covered until August of this year.

All town vehicles were put under a blanket fire insurance and a blanket liability and property damage insurance is being proposed.

The legal case of the Whitney Worsted Company versus the Town of Franklin is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
ADAM MACKINTOSH,  
LLOYD A. WHITTAKER,

Board of Selectmen.

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**SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT  
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1944**

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Selectmen	\$2,750.00
Auditor	450.00
Assessors	3,000.00
Town Clerk	612.50
Election and Registration	1,600.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	25.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	16,261.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Weights and Measures	350.00
Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	1,200.00
Shade Trees	600.00
Forest Fire	1,500.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	7,000.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Roads	18,000.00
Street Lights	11,500.00
Tarvia	10,000.00
Welfare	25,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration	600.00
Schools	137,150.00
Commons	1,000.00
Decoration Day	300.00
Municipal Indebtedness	21,500.00
Interest	1,200.00
Library	2,500.00
Health	7,800.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Treasurer	2,674.00
Tax Collector	3,158.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,748.00
Water	20,000.00
Town Reports	

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## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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**February 8, 1944**

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of February A. D. 1944, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:



Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the Water & Sewer Commissioners, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Water & Sewer Commissioners, and one member of the Town Planning Board, all for the term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk and also for Election and Registration, Town Hall and other finance accounts.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, etc., Trimming of

Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia and all other Highway Expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves and Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to One

Hundred Dollars and Eighty-six Cents (\$100.86) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do any thing relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51, U. S. W. V. and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for swimming instructors and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for painting of lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$958.10) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the Chairman, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each for each of the members, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars and One Cent (\$2.01) for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$2,649.99) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Pol-



icies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town and all town owned Motor Vehicles, for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$730.00) to cover payment of premiums due on War Damage Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all departments of the Town for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the use of the Ration Board, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the Tax Rate, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction, the Recreation Center, formerly the Thayer School, on School Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer to invest a sum not exceeding Nineteen

Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty-four cents (\$19,184.24) representing the proceeds received from the sale of real estate, in defense bonds, war bonds, or other bonds, issued by the federal government, as authorized by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1943, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tree Warden for a term of three years, in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1939, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purchase of young shade trees to be set out by the Tree Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the Thomson-National Press Company a rebuilt eight foot thread cutting lathe, counter shaft and attachments, for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fleet Insurance covering Liability and Property Damage on all town owned motor vehicles, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$691.53) to cover Fleet Liability and Property Damage insurance premiums on all town owned motor-vehicles, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$1,595.00) for the purchase and installation of a Two Way F. M. Motorola Radio, for the Police Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the laying and repairing of sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Main Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) for the salary of a visiting nurse, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the reconstruction of Milliken Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Town Moderator at Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per annum and raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the payment of same for current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on pole number 1045 on Lincoln Street, between Squire Street and Moore Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$1,151.95) for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars

(\$200.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Soldiers' Relief Department the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$3,252.00) received as fire insurance on the Arlington Street School, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to take care of the expense of the painting of the Town Infirmary and all out-buildings, and repairing the windows, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,994.25) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 51. To supply the following streets, Lincoln, Bent, Mechanic and Fuller Place with a Water Supply, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$853.11) representing the loss through closing of the Franklin National Bank, and to take same from Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate School Housing Conditions at the Nason Street School Building with authority to engage an architect, obtain plans and specifications, and make necessary recommendations at a future Town Meeting in regard to a site for and the construction of a new elementary school building.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for an engineer for surveying projects for Post War Work, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January A. D. 1944.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
ADAM MACKINTOSH,  
LLOYD A. WHITTAKER,

Board of Selectmen.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### In Account with 1934 Poll Taxes

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Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$10.00	
Interest charged	2.12	
Demands	.70	
		\$12.82
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$6.00	
Interest collected	2.12	



Demands	.70
Abatements	4.00

Outstanding Balance as of	\$12.82
December 31, 1943	\$ 0.00

#### **In Account with 1935 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$18.00
Interest charged	2.82
Demands	1.05

Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$10.00	\$21.87
Interest collected	2.82	
Demands	1.05	
Abatements	6.00	

Outstanding Balance as of	\$19.87
December 31, 1943	\$2.00

#### **In Account with 1935 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$89.44
Abatements	68.11

Outstanding Balance as of	
December 31, 1943 (On Personal	
Taxes Only)	\$21.33

#### **In Account with 1936 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$22.00
Interest charged	4.90
Demands	1.75

Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$16.00	\$28.65
Interest Collected	4.90	

Demands	1.75	
Abatements	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.65
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1943		<hr/> \$2.00

### In Account with 1936 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1943	\$190.55	
Interest Charged	11.38	
	<hr/>	\$201.93
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$12.96	
Interest Collected	11.38	
Abatements	123.83	
	<hr/>	\$148.17
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1943 (On Personal Taxes Only)		<hr/> \$53.76

### In Account with 1937 Poll Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1943	\$36.00	
Interest charged	8.82	
Demands	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$47.27
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$28.00	
Interest Collected	8.82	
Demands	2.45	
Abatements	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.27
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1943		<hr/> \$4.00

**In Account with 1937 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$255.90	
Interest charged	36.20	
Demands	.70	
		<hr/>
		\$292.80
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$167.75	
Interest collected	36.20	
Demands	.70	
Abatements	10.78	
Tax Title	4.62	
		<hr/>
		\$220.05
Outstanding balance as of		
December 31, 1943 (On Personal		
Taxes Only)		\$72.75

**In Account with 1938 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$44.00	
Interest Charged	6.68	
Demands	2.45	
		<hr/>
		\$53.13
Collected and paid to Treasurer	28.00	
Interest Collected	6.68	
Demands	2.45	
Abatements	6.00	
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		43.13
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$10.00

**In Account With 1938 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	301.34	
Interest Charged	27.89	
Demands	.70	
		<hr/>
		\$329.93

Collected and paid to Treasurer	140.02	
Interest Collected	27.89	
Demands	.70	
Abatements	68.84	
Tax Titles	4.08	
	<hr/>	241.53

Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943 (On Personal		
Taxes Only)		\$88.40

#### **In Account With 1939 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$73.79	
Interest Charged	9.85	
Demands	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$87.14

Collected and paid to Treasurer	53.65	
Interest Collected	9.85	
Demands	3.50	
Abatements	10.14	
	<hr/>	77.14

Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$10.00

#### **In Account With 1939 Personal Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$396.75	
Interest Charged	27.38	
Demands	.70	
	<hr/>	\$424.83

Collected and paid to Treasurer	283.50	
Interest Collected	27.38	

Demands	.70	
Abatements	24.00	
		<hr/>
		335.58
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
December 31, 1943		\$89.25

#### **In Account With 1939 Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$419.25	
Interest Charged	57.57	
		<hr/>
		\$476.82
Collected and paid to Treasurer	414.75	
Interest Collected	57.57	
Tax Title	4.50	
		<hr/>
		476.82
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
Dec. 31, 1943		\$0.00

#### **In Account With 1940 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$107.72	
Interest Charged	11.49	
Demands	6.30	
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		\$125.51
Collected and paid to Treasurer	81.72	
Interest Collected	11.49	
Demands	6.30	
Abatements	16.00	
		<hr/>
		115.51
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
December 31, 1943		\$10.00

#### **In Account With 1940 Personal Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$744.58



Interest Charged	56.38	
Demands	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$803.41
Collected and paid to Treasurer	638.08	
Interest Collected	56.38	
Demands	2.45	
Abatements	31.50	
	<hr/>	728.41
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Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$75.00

#### **In Account With 1940 Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$1,519.61	
Interest Charged	176.13	
Demands	.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,696.09
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1,515.11	
Interest Collected	176.13	
Demands	.35	
Tax Title	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,696.09
		<hr/>
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$0.00

#### **In Account With 1941 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$252.98	
Interest Charged	15.45	
Demands	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$272.98
Collected and paid to Treasurer	169.22	
Interest Collected	15.45	

Demands	4.55	
Abatements	56.00	
		<hr/>
		245.22
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
December 31, 1943		\$27.76

### In Account With 1941 Personal Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$1519.11	
Interest Charged	85.13	
Demands	5.60	
		<hr/>
		\$1609.84
Collected and paid to Treasurer	1,367.24	
Interest Collected	85.13	
Demands	5.60	
Abatements	27.22	
		<hr/>
		1485.19
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
December 31, 1943		\$124.65

### In Account With 1941 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$15,020.71	
Interest Charged	987.50	
Demands	7.35	
Refund	32.80	
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		\$16,048.36
Collected and paid to Treasurer	14,853.37	
Interest Collected	987.50	
Demands	7.35	
Tax Titles	28.70	
Abatements	32.80	
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		\$15,909.72
Outstanding Balance as of		<hr/>
December 31, 1943		\$138.64

**In Account With 1942 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$611.00	
Interest Charged	15.80	
Demands	15.05	
	<hr/>	\$641.85
Collected and paid to Treasurer	455.00	
Interest Collected	15.80	
Demands	15.05	
Abatements	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$597.85
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$44.00

**In Account With 1942 Personal Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$2,200.32	
Interest Charged	50.69	
Demands	10.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,261.16
Collected and paid to Treasurer	2,054.33	
Interest Collected	50.69	
Demands	10.15	
Abatements	18.48	
	<hr/>	2,133.65
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$127.51

**In Account With 1942 Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$37,981.35
Interest Charged	804.20
Demands	1.40

Refund	.45	
Abatement Cancelled	30.80	
		<hr/>
Collected and paid to Treasurer	31,191.68	\$38,818.20
Interest Collected	804.20	
Demands	1.40	
Tax Titles	26.95	
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		32,024.23
		<hr/>
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$6,793.97

#### In Account With 1943 Poll Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
March 27, 1943	\$4,958.00	
December 10, 1943	16.00	
		<hr/>
	4,974.00	
Demands	7.70	
		<hr/>
		\$4,981.70
Collected and paid to Treasurer	3,676.00	
Demands	7.70	
Abatements (Servicemen)	824.00	
Exemptions	328.00	
		<hr/>
		4,835.70
		<hr/>
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$146.00

#### In Account With 1943 Personal Taxes

Assessors' Warrant:		
April 15, 1943	\$26,743.65	
Interest Charged	3.27	
		<hr/>
		\$26,746.92
Collected and paid to Treasurer	25,324.80	
Interest Collected	3.27	
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		25,328.07
		<hr/>

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943 \$1,418.85

### In Account With 1943 Real Estate Taxes

Assessors' Warrant:		
April 15, 1943	\$213,060.00	
Interest Charged	55.59	
Refund	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$213,161.59

Collected and paid to		
Treasurer	185,973.24	
Interest Charged	55.59	
Abatements	456.00	
Exemptions	973.50	
Tax Titles	777.75	
	<hr/>	188,236.08

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943 \$24,925.51

### In Account With 1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$23.15	
Interest Charged	8.24	
Demands	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$32.44

Collected and paid to Treasurer	23.15	
Interest Collected	8.24	
Demands	1.05	
	<hr/>	32.44

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943 \$0.00

### In Account With 1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	\$68.80



Interest Charged	25.07	
Demands	3.15	
		<hr/>

\$97.02

Collected and paid to Treasurer	61.73	
Interest Collected	25.07	
Demands	3.15	
Abatements	7.07	
		<hr/>

97.02

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943

\$0.00

**In Account With 1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of  
January 1, 1943

\$97.31

Interest Charged	22.69
Demands	3.15
	<hr/>

\$123.15

Collected and paid to Treasurer	97.31	
Interest Collected	22.69	
Demands	3.15	
		<hr/>

123.15

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943

\$0.00

**In Account With 1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of  
January 1, 1943

\$144.08

Interest Charged	27.38
Demands	3.15
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\$174.61

Collected and paid to Treasurer	78.99	
Interest Collected	27.38	
Demands	3.15	
Abatements	18.69	
		<hr/>

\$128.21

Outstanding Balance as of  
December 31, 1943 \$46.40

### In Account With 1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$91.93	
Interest Charged	15.83	
Demands	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$109.86
Collected and paid to Treasurer	55.20	
Interest Collected	15.83	
Demands	2.10	
Abatements	22.19	
	<hr/>	\$95.32
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$14.54

### In Account With 1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$138.31	
Interest Charged	30.16	
Demands	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$171.27
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$108.41	
Interest Collected	30.16	
Demands	2.80	
Abatements	15.82	
	<hr/>	\$157.19
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$14.08

### In Account with 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1943	133.31
Audit Adjustment	10.57

Interest Charged	25.66	
Demands	1.75	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	102.27	\$171.29
Interest Collected	25.66	
Demands	1.75	
Abatements	7.88	
		137.56
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1943		\$33.73

#### **In Account With 1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1943	\$274.33	
Interest Charged	29.67	
Demands	3.50	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	194.72	\$307.50
Interest Collected	29.67	
Demands	3.50	
Abatements	23.14	
		\$251.03
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1943		\$56.47

#### **In Account With 1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1943	\$672.22	
Interest Charged	53.10	
Demands	8.75	
Refund	.87	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	524.78	\$734.94
Interest Collected	53.10	

Demands	8.75	
Abatements	20.94	
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		607.57
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Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$127.37

### In Account With 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1943	\$763.65	
Interest Charged	30.22	
Demands	15.05	
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		\$808.92
Collected and paid to Treasurer	617.24	
Interest Collected	30.22	
Demands	15.05	
Abatements	44.64	
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		707.15
		<hr/>
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		\$101.77

### In Account With 1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
April 5, 1943	\$2,304.20	
May 7, 1943	671.63	
July 13, 1943	4,573.10	
August 23, 1943	2,365.02	
September 22, 1943	264.53	
November 18, 1943	118.14	
November 30, 1943	84.51	
		<hr/>
	\$10,381.13	
Interest Charged	8.99	
Demands	9.80	
Refunds	95.80	
		<hr/>
		\$10,495.72

Collected and paid to Treasurer	9,937.87	
Interest Collected	8.99	
Demands	9.80	
Abatements	162.88	
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		\$10,119.54
Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1943		<hr/>
		\$376.18

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. McCAHILL,  
Collector of Taxes.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

January 21, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Auditor of the Town of Franklin, I have checked each cash receipt and expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943. The cash has been verified and the figures herewith submitted are correct.

Signed,

CHARLES W. ANDERSON,  
Town Auditor.

## RECEIPTS

### CASH RECEIPTS OF TAXES COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER 1943

1934 Taxes

Poll	\$6.00
Poll—Interest	2.12
Poll—Costs	.70



## 1935 Taxes

Poll	10.00
Poll—Interest	2.82
Poll—Costs	1.05

## 1936 Taxes

Poll	16.00
Poll—Interest	4.90
Poll—Costs	1.75
Personal	12.96
Personal—Interest	11.38

## 1937 Taxes

Poll	28.00
Poll—Interest	8.82
Poll—Costs	2.45
Personal and Real	167.75
Personal and	
Real—Interest	236.20
Personal and Real—Costs	.70

## 1938 Taxes

Poll	28.00
Poll—Interest	6.68
Poll—Costs	2.45
Personal and Real	140.02
Personal and	
Real—Interest	27.89
Personal and	
Real—Costs	.70

## 1939 Taxes

Poll	53.65
Poll—Interest	9.85
Poll—Costs	3.50
Personal	283.50
Personal—Interest	27.38
Personal—Costs	.70
Real Estate	414.75
Real Estate—Interest	57.57

## 1940 Taxes

Poll	81.72
Poll—Interest	11.49
Poll—Costs	6.30
Personal	638.08
Personal—Interest	56.38
Personal—Costs	2.45
Real Estate	1515.11
Real Estate—Interest	176.13
Real Estate—Costs	.35

## 1941 Taxes

Poll	169.22
Poll—Interest	15.45
Poll—Costs	4.55
Personal	1367.24
Personal—Interest	85.13
Personal—Costs	5.60
Real Estate	14,853.37
Real Estate—Interest	987.50
Real Estate—Costs	7.35

## 1942 Taxes

Poll	\$455.00
Poll—Interest	15.80
Poll—Costs	15.05
Personal	2,054.33
Personal—Interest	50.69
Personal—Costs	10.15
Real Estate	31,191.68
Real Estate—Interest	804.20
Real Estate—Costs	1.40

## 1943 Taxes

Poll	\$3,666.00
Poll—Costs	7.70
Personal	25,324.80
Personal—Interest	3.27
Real Estate	185,973.24
Real Estate—Interest	55.59

**Excise Tax**

1933

Excise	\$23.15
Excise—Interest	8.24
Excise—Costs	1.05

1934

Excise	61.73
Excise—Interest	25.07
Excise—Costs	3.15

1935

Excise	97.31
Excise—Interest	22.69
Excise—Costs	3.15

1936

Excise	\$78.99
Excise—Interest	27.38
Excise—Costs	3.15

1937

Excise	55.20
Excise—Interest	15.83
Excise—Costs	2.10

1938

Excise	108.41
Excise—Interest	30.16
Excise—Costs	2.80

1939

Excise	102.27
Excise—Interest	25.66
Excise—Costs	1.75

1940

Excise	194.72
Excise—Interest	29.67
Excise—Costs	3.50

1941		
Excise	524.78	
Excise—Interest	53.10	
Excise—Costs	8.75	
1942		
Excise	617.24	
Excise—Interest	30.22	
Excise—Costs	15.05	
1943		
Excise	9,937.87	
Excise—Interest	8.99	
Excise—Costs	9.80	
Total Tax Receipts		\$283,115.49

### RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Meal Tax	\$1,710.15	
Income Tax	33,115.00	
Business Tax	36,889.52	
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	138.56	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	310.00	
		\$72,163.23
Collector's Petty Cash		25.00
Police		
Fines	322.00	
Lockup Rental	150.00	
		472.00
State License Returns		52.00
Sealer's Fees		38.64

Licenses and Permits		6,882.00
Fire Department		
Insurance Refund	1.50	
Cancelled Checks	1.25	
		2.75
Forest Fire—Cancelled Check		2.80
Gypsy Moth—Patronage Dividend		.68
Health Department		
Department Receipts	71.65	
Subsidies to cities and towns from Commonwealth of Mass.	739.29	
		810.94
Sale of Map		.50
Welfare Department		
Reimbursement for Board at Town Infirmary	102.00	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts	7,507.83	
Reimbursement from outside cities and towns	1,613.35	
Sale of Produce at Town Infirmary	215.25	
Reimbursement for Hospital Board	324.00	
Personal effects	2.15	
		9,764.58
Water Department Receipts		30,110.12
Road Machinery Fund Rentals		414.10
Chapter #90 Maintenance		
Norfolk County	2,693.19	
Commonwealth of Mass.	2,693.19	
		5,386.38
Old Age Assistance		
Reimbursement outside cities and towns	920.27	
Cancelled Checks	61.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	26,433.49	
		27,414.76
Old Age Assistance Refund		470.00



Soldiers' Relief Cancelled Check		18.34
A. D. C.—U. S. Grant Commonwealth of Mass.		3,129.33
A. D. C. Administration U. S. Grant Commonwealth of Mass.		659.38
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	30,068.99	
Old Age Cancelled Check	7.50	
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Old Age Administration U. S. Grant Commonwealth of Mass.		30,076.49
School Department		1,005.94
Rentals	34.00	
Tuition	594.90	
Miscellaneous	27.92	
Insurance Dividend	35.09	
Vocational Education—Commonwealth of Mass.	18.47	
Tuition and Transportation—Commonwealth of Mass.	2,660.06	
Manual Training Junior High	65.91	
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Tax Title Redemption		3,436.35
Principal	3,427.11	
Interest	535.62	
Fees	45.00	
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Fletcher Fund Income		4,007.73
Fletcher Fund Interest		1,766.66
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest		24.00
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest		2.01
Dog Licenses Town Clerk		20.10
Dog License Reimbursement		1,400.40
Norfolk County		1,197.04
Payroll Tax Deductions		
Victory Tax	2,837.26	
Withholding Tax	446.30	
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Sale Arlington Street School Property		3,283.56
Auction Sale of Tax Possessions		920.00
Sale of Bicycle Registration Plates		807.50
		149.00

Reimbursement Cement Sidewalks	61.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	
Norfolk County	29.00
Refund Metcalf Property Liability	
Insurance	12.48
Refund Blanket Insurance Policy	11.47
Sale of Lot as per Article 53,	
Warrant of 1943	1.00
Legion Hall Rental for Year 1943	1.00
A. D. C. Reimbursement	
Commonwealth of Mass.	6,138.03
Total Receipts	<u>\$495,283.78</u>

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## LIST OF LICENSES AND PERMITS

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Dealers—Class I	\$15.00
Dealers—Class II	9.00
Dealers—Class III	2.50
Jitney	6.00
Innholder	1.00
Lodging House	1.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Pistol permits	16.50
Picnic Beer licenses	43.00
Firearms	2.00
Entertainment	12.00
Victualer	14.00
Victualer—Beer & Wine	900.00
Victualer—All Alcoholic	1,400.00
Package—B. & W.	200.00
Package—All Alcoholic	1,200.00
Club—All Alcoholic	2,900.00
Druggist	150.00
	<u>\$6,882.00</u>

## Expenditures

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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Expenditures:	
Various Persons	\$7,352.10
	\$147.90
Unexpended Balance	\$147.90

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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

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Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries	
Clerk	217.00
Social Service	228.45
Auto Hire	120.00
Office Supplies	23.92
	\$589.37
Unexpended Balance	\$10.63

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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN —U. S. GRANT

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Balance Reserved from 1942	\$2,273.92
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Received from Comm. of Mass.	3,129.33	
	<hr/>	\$5,403.25
Expenditures:		
Various Persons	4,333.96	
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,069.29

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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT**

Balance Reserved from 1942	\$24.82	
Received from Comm. of Mass.	659.38	
	<hr/>	\$684.20
Expenditures:		
Salaries		
Clerk	\$161.00	
Social Service	176.15	
Auto Hire	84.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	8.20	
Filing Cabinet	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$489.35
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$194.85

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**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT  
REFUNDS**

Expenditures:		
1943 Refunds		\$91.79

# **MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ABATEMENT REFUND OVERPAYMENT**

## Expenditures:

1941 Refunds	\$ .87
1943 Refunds	4.01

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\$4.88

## **REAL ESTATE ABATEMENT REFUND**

## Expenditures:

1941 Refunds	\$32.80
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## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Appropriation	\$125.00
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## Expenditures:

Postage and Printing	\$65.00
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Miscellaneous	25.00
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Dues	10.00
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100.00

Unexpended Balance

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\$25.00



**AUDITOR**


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Appropriation		\$400.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$350.00	
Office Supplies	11.69	
Desk	22.75	
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		384.44
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Unexpended Balance		\$15.56

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**ASSESSORS**


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Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$1,886.40	
Office Supplies	90.55	
Travel	35.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	104.02	
Miscellaneous	40.27	
Filing Cabinet	60.00	
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		2,216.24
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Unexpended Balance		\$183.76

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**BICYCLE REGISTRATION**


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Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures:		

Supplies	52.99
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$47.01</u>

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### CITY MILLS CEMETERY

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Appropriation	\$150.00
Helen A. Ward Fund Income	2.01
	<u>\$152.01</u>
Expenditures:	
Labor	\$129.46
Supt. Salary	22.45
	<u>151.91</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ .10</u>

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### CHAPTER #90 MAINTENANCE

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Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from County of Norfolk	2,000.00
Received from Comm. of Mass.	2,000.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Highway Supt. Salary	\$290.98
Wages	1,951.51
Material	31.56
Sand and Gravel	687.67
Machinery Rental	336.90

Tarvia	2,701.38	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$0.00

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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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Reserve from 1942		\$39.71
Appropriation		3,000.00
		<hr/> \$3,039.71
Expenditures:		
Printing and Stationery	\$72.20	
Telephone	179.45	
Miscellaneous	34.60	
Janitor—Report Center	285.00	
Lights	73.58	
Repairs	57.90	
Fuel	245.50	
Lunches	2.45	
Medical Division	66.52	
Auxiliary Firemen	5.80	
Auxiliary Police	10.00	
Signs	11.25	
State Guard		
Janitor—Town Hall	220.00	
Miscellaneous	17.05	
Oil and Gasoline	29.89	
	<hr/>	1,311.19
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$1,728.52

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Appropriation		\$3,054.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$1,800.00	
Postage	175.70	
Supplies and Printing	263.17	
Tax Title Deeds	4.18	
Miscellaneous	18.25	
Advertising	3.95	
Bond	453.00	
Insurance	32.50	
Furniture	74.25	
Travel	35.00	
Deputy Collector	73.00	
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		2,933.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$121.00

### COLLECTOR'S PETTY CASH FUND

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Appropriation		\$25.00
Expenditures:		
Collector		25.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

### COUNTY OF NORFOLK

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Expenditures:		
Hospital Tax	\$3,352.01	

Dog Licenses	1,407.60	
1943 County Tax	10,005.70	
		<u>\$14,765.31</u>

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**COMMON**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	115.00	
		<u>\$1,115.00</u>

Expenditures:		
Wages	\$537.69	
Equipment Repairs	93.38	
Miscellaneous	10.59	
Salary of Supt.	39.81	
Honor Roll—Labor	198.35	
Honor Roll—Material	168.58	
Flag Pole Repairs	30.80	
New Flag	35.80	
		<u>1,115.00</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

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**DOG OFFICER**

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenditures:		
Wages	142.00	
		<u>\$8.00</u>
Unexpended Balance		



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Appropriation		\$793.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$121.52	
Listing Wages	197.85	
Election Wages	212.40	
Advertising	1.80	
Fees	2.00	
Printing	145.75	
Lunches	32.70	
		<hr/> 714.02
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$78.98

## EYEGLOSS ACCOUNT

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Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Glasses		34.50
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$65.50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation		\$9,500.00
Expenditures:		
Engineer's Salary	\$800.00	
Regular Wages	3,238.30	
Wages—All Men	2,119.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	23.60	

Poll Taxes	58.00	
Bonus	1,208.00	
Fire Alarm		
Wages	263.25	
Material	37.89	
Station		
Supplies	89.21	
Repairs	256.84	
Telephone	94.41	
Laundry	20.00	
Water	10.54	
Truck		
Oil and Gas	98.70	
Repairs	218.41	
Fuel	539.94	
Light and Power	131.16	
Equipment		
Repairs	48.55	
New	4.16	
Relief Association	32.00	
Doctors' Fees	20.00	
Badges	5.65	
New Tires	157.64	
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		9,475.25
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Unexpended Balance		\$24.75

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### FOREST FIRE

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Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Fire Warden	\$200.00	
Wages	454.25	
Hose	380.00	
Truck Repairs	6.00	
Equipment	72.86	
Association Dues	5.00	

Miscellaneous	.90	
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		\$1,119.01
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$380.99

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### FORECLOSURE TAX LIENS

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Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenditures:	0.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$500.00	

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### FINANCE ACCOUNT

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Appropriation	\$25.00	
Expenditures:	0.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$25.00	

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### FLETCHER FUND

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Reserve from 1942	\$1,133.72	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
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	\$2,633.72	
Expenditures:		
Supervision	\$100.00	
Equipment	60.70	
Wages	505.45	
Repairs	48.94	
Sand and Stone	33.29	

Tarvia	195.07	
		943.45
Unexpended Balance		\$1,690.27

### GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$160.15	
Wages	357.55	
Gas and Oil	43.93	
Truck Hire	185.00	
Signs	4.50	
Material	417.30	
Equipment	17.10	
Equipment Repairs	3.00	
Miscellaneous	11.25	
		1,199.78
Unexpended Balance		\$ .22

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$7,800.00
Expenditures:		
Agent's Salary	\$1,000.00	
Travel	125.60	
Postage and Office Supplies	37.45	
Immunization	100.00	
Hospitalization	1,092.00	
Doctors' Fees	104.00	

Miscellaneous	14.49	
Certificates	14.00	
Garbage Collection	960.00	
Nursing	1,800.00	
Vaccine	16.15	
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		5,263.69
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,536.31

### HIGHWAY

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Appropriation		\$17,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salary of Supt.	\$1,610.54	
Wages	9,477.57	
Tools	21.29	
Truck & Equipment Repairs	3,174.63	
Sand and Gravel	179.81	
Truck and Machinery Hire	49.30	
Freight and Express	18.15	
Paint	16.76	
Truck Registration	14.00	
Lunches	45.55	
Gas and Oil	913.91	
Miscellaneous	18.29	
Road Supplies	257.27	
Auto Insurance	11.54	
Tarvia	156.85	
Town Barn		
Supplies	180.56	
Telephone	121.52	
Fuel	145.80	
Water	6.53	
Office Supplies	17.62	
Repairs	116.78	
Lights	22.33	



Compensation Insurance	423.40	
	<hr/>	17,000.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$0.00

### BLANKET INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation	\$2,411.00
Expenditures:	
Premiums	2,411.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$275.00
Expenditures:	
Salary	232.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$42.80

### INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Salary	600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

## PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOWN DEBTS

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Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Relief Notes	\$129.95	
Water Bonds	359.41	
School Bonds and Notes	1,132.50	
Water Note—Oak & Pond Sts.	174.96	
		1,796.82
Unexpended Balance		\$203.18

## LAW

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Appropriation		\$750.00
Expenditures:		
Purchase of Town Property	\$57.13	
School Committee Case	55.00	
Sale of Miscellaneous Property	4.37	
Miscellaneous Cases	25.00	
Metcalf Rent Suit	75.00	
		216.50
Unexpended Balance		\$533.50

## LUCRETIA POND FUND

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Appropriation		\$20.10
Expenditures:		

Annual Care	10.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$10.10</u>

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### LIBRARY

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Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Dog Licenses 1942	44.59
Dog Licenses 1943	<u>1,197.04</u>
	\$3,241.63
Expenditures:	
Library Association	<u>3,241.63</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

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### LAND DAMAGE

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Chestnut Street	
Reserve from 1942	\$11.00
Expenditures	<u>10.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$1.00
Beaver Street	
Reserve from 1942	\$207.00
Expenditures	<u>80.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$127.00
Maple Street	
Appropriation	\$14.00
Expenditures	<u>8.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$6.00

Main Street	
Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures	65.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$35.00
Reid Street	
Appropriation	\$30.00
Expenditures	30.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

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### LEGION HALL

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Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
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	\$650.00
Expenditures:	
Flag Pole	\$40.98
Building Repairs	448.29
Painting	155.00
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	644.27
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Unexpended Balance	\$5.73

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### MEMORIAL DAY

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Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Ammunition	\$4.00
Bugler	5.00
Public Address System	8.50
Music	215.00

Flags	22.50	
Chaplain	10.00	
Flowers	15.00	
Miscellaneous	4.23	
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		284.23
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$15.77

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$30,500.00
Expenditures:		
Water Tank Bonds	\$1,000.00	
Oak & Pond Street Bonds	2,500.00	
School Notes	5,000.00	
Relief Notes	6,000.00	
High School Notes	16,000.00	
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		\$30,500.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$0.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$36,000.00
Cancelled Checks		71.00
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		\$36,071.00
Expenditures:		
Cash	\$35,331.66	
Other Towns	739.34	
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		36,071.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$0.00



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REFUND

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Expenditures:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$150.00

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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

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Appropriation	\$700.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries	
Clerk	\$237.80
Social Service	291.84
Postage and Office Supplies	52.39
Auto Hire	108.00
Travel	6.18
	696.21
Unexpended Balance	\$3.79

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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT

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Reserved from 1942	\$3,604.18
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	30,068.99
Refund	126.50
Cancelled Check	7.50
	\$33,807.17
Expenditures:	
Cash	28,332.34
Unexpended Balance	\$5,474.83

# **OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT**

Reserved from 1942	\$489.87	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,005.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.81
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries		
Clerk	\$347.00	
Social Service	276.15	
Auto Hire	163.20	
Postage and Office Supplies	126.41	
	<hr/>	912.76
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Unexpended Balance		\$583.05

## **POLICE**

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries		
Chief	\$2,406.50	
Patrolmen	10,247.95	
Auto		
Gas and Oil	287.30	
Repairs	156.52	
Laundry	16.76	
Station Supplies	83.62	
Postage and Office Supplies	193.66	
Lights	59.25	
Rent	480.00	
Motorcycle Repairs	8.74	
Car Insurance	91.70	

Lock-up Keeper	25.00	
Radio Repairs	5.10	
Equipment Repairs	28.46	
Miscellaneous	54.53	
Station Repairs	11.88	
Telephone	195.12	
Association Dues	5.00	
Lunches	7.91	
Uniforms	304.00	
New Guns	284.00	
Ammunition	47.00	
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		\$15,000.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$0.00

### PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	\$75.00	
Wages	736.29	
Salary Highway Supt.	54.96	
Supplies	.50	
Equipment Repairs	87.76	
Gas and Oil	25.10	
Miscellaneous	7.33	
Building Repairs	12.78	
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		999.72
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$0.28

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Appropriation		\$543.75
Expenditures:		
Equipment Repairs	\$268.74	
Gas and Oil	147.00	
		415.74
Unexpended Balance		\$128.01

## RATION BOARD

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Reserved from 1942		\$87.62
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
		\$1,087.62
Expenditures:		
Janitor	\$67.25	
Wages	81.00	
Equipment	77.38	
Stationery and Office Supplies	74.73	
Rent	347.50	
Miscellaneous	17.48	
Travel	17.50	
Lights	34.88	
Repairs	56.92	
Telephone	72.05	
		846.69
Unexpended Balance		\$240.93

## REAL ESTATE TAX OVERPAYMENT

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Expenditures:	
1943 Tax	\$46.00
1942 Tax	.45
	<hr/> \$46.45

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## SCHOOLS

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Appropriation	\$126,640.00
Expenditures:	
Salary, Clerk	\$1,375.40
Salary Superintendent	3,300.47
Salary, Principal High School	2,992.31
Salary, Principal Junior High	1,758.50
Salary, Teachers High School	29,081.59
Salary, Teachers Junior High	12,906.25
Salary, Teachers Elementary	37,072.44
School Nurse	1,025.96
Supervisors	2,211.64
Attendance Officer	202.50
Janitors	9,999.50
Health Supplies	45.53
Telephone	
High School	83.19
Junior High	28.15
Books and Supplies	
High School	2,170.61
Junior High	623.68
Elementary	1,934.66
Electricity	
High School	709.21
Junior High	247.80
Elementary	254.26

Fuel	
High School	1,048.42
Junior High	936.02
Elementary	2,264.90
Secretary School Committee	45.00
Repairs	
High School	617.57
Junior High	384.30
Elementary	369.21
All Schools	1,209.15
Miscellaneous	
High School	184.11
Junior High	204.79
Elementary	317.86
All Schools	661.44
School Committee Operating	
Expense	168.07
Water	205.73
Tuition	4.00
Miscellaneous Operating	
Expense	1.00
Transportation	
Pupils	6,622.00
Supervisors	10.54
Nurse	130.54
Superintendent	219.69
Health Auto Insurance	50.50
Outlay High School	62.97
Graduation	68.68
Athletic Equipment	1,364.95
Compensation Insurance	194.82
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	\$125,369.91
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Unexpended Balance	\$1,270.09



## SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$245.48	
Supplies	2.71	
Miscellaneous	1.81	
		<hr/> 250.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$0.00

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## SELECTMEN

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Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries		
Clerk	\$628.00	
Selectmen	324.97	
Travel	35.00	
Telephone	116.94	
Postage and Office Supplies	250.50	
Miscellaneous	68.63	
Janitor	107.00	
Town Offices		
Supplies	12.75	
Telephone	70.02	
Lights	36.54	
Rent	796.54	
Legion Hall Boiler Insurance	24.61	
Distributing Town Report	28.50	
		<hr/> 2,500.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$0.00

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**


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Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transferred from W. P. A.		2,500.00
Cancelled Check		18.34
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		\$5,018.34
Expenditures:		
Cash	\$1,971.00	
Fuel	65.30	
Board	208.00	
Doctors' Fees	180.00	
Milk	33.92	
Clothing	5.00	
Hospitalization	161.00	
Medical Supplies	1.50	
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		\$2,625.72
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Unexpended Balance		\$2,392.62

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**SHADE TREES**


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Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$117.00	
Wages	200.20	
Truck Hire	164.50	
Tools	10.03	
Tool Repairs	6.00	
Supplies	2.08	
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		499.81
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Unexpended Balance		\$19

### REPLACING SHADE TREES

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Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$22.00	
Wages	35.75	
Truck Hire	30.00	
Trees	100.00	
Stakes	12.00	
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		199.75
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$0.25

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### SHINGLING TOWN INFIRMARY

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Appropriation		\$600.00
Expenditures:		
Labor and Material		600.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

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### STREET LIGHTS

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Appropriation		\$11,500.00
Expenditures:		
Electric Lights		11,447.07
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Unexpended Balance		\$52.93

### SAFETY LIGHTS — EAST CENTRAL AND KING STREETS

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Reserve from 1942	\$270.20
No expenditures	

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### SAFETY LIGHTS — WEST CENTRAL AND UNION STREETS

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Reserve from 1942	\$285.20
No expenditures	

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### SPANISH WAR VETERANS

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Appropriation	\$108.00
Expenditures:	
Rent	\$108.00
	\$0.00
Unexpended Balance	

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### SWIMMING POOL

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Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	260.00
	\$860.00
Expenditures:	
Wages	\$675.55

Material	12.20
Repairs	5.90
Telephone	5.35
Highway Supt. Salary	9.22
Outlay	151.78

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 860.00<sup>a</sup>

Unexpended Balance

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 \$0.00<sup>a</sup>


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**STATE ASSESSMENTS**

1942 State Tax	\$7,250.00
1942 State Parks and Reservations	221.78

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 \$7,471.78<sup>a</sup>


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**STREET LINES AND SIGNS**

Appropriation	\$250.00 <sup>a</sup>
Expenditures:	
Wages	\$183.71
Material	66.29

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 250.00<sup>a</sup>

Unexpended Balance

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 \$0.00<sup>a</sup>


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**TARVIA**

Appropriation

\$8,000.00<sup>a</sup>

Expenditures:		
Salary—Superintendent	\$535.99	
Wages	2,645.56	
Sand and Stone	910.00	
Tarvia	3,758.17	
Tools	65.64	
Miscellaneous supplies	10.30	
Equipment Repairs	58.80	
New Equipment	15.54	
	<hr/>	8,000.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$0.00

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### TREASURER

Appropriation		\$2,660.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$2,100.00	
Office Supplies	108.91	
Postage	67.12	
Travel Expense	30.00	
Checks	69.00	
Miscellaneous	25.98	
Bond	176.00	
Insurance	51.25	
	<hr/>	2,628.26
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$31.74

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### TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$592.50
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## Expenditures:

Salary and Fees	\$533.50
Postage and Office Supplies	48.24
Bond	7.50
Advertising	1.37

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 590.61

Unexpended Balance

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 \$1.89

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**TOWN HALL**

Appropriation

\$500.00

## Expenditures:

Janitor	\$40.00
Fuel	196.31
Repairs	18.39
Water	11.57
Wages	26.89
Light	10.24
Superintendent's Salary	4.08

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 \$307.48

Unexpended Balance

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 \$192.52

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**PRINTING TOWN REPORT**

Appropriation

\$974.40

## Expenditures:

Printing	974.40
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Unexpended Balance

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 \$0.00

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Rent	\$125.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

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## VICTORY TAX AND WITHHOLDING TAX DEDUCTIONS

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Expenditures:	
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$3,283.56

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## UNION STREET CEMETERY

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Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Cemetery	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	0.00

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries	
Commissioners	\$112.50

Superintendent	1,260.00	
Wages, Pumping Station	2,588.90	
Telephone	76.45	
Office Supplies	108.47	
Trucks		
Oil and Gas	380.35	
Repairs	259.48	
Meters	156.83	
General Expenses		
Labor	958.08	
Material	267.36	
Superintendent's Bond	37.50	
Main Construction		
Labor	62.70	
Materials	13.60	
Services		
Labor	3,476.13	
Material	699.95	
Main Maintenance		
Labor	40.82	
Material	15.25	
Machinery Insurance	155.40	
Auto Insurance	252.84	
Pumping Station		
Maintenance Equipment	105.07	
Building Maintenance	11.15	
Fuel	891.37	
Light and Power	4,684.98	
Supplies	139.60	
Pumping Station Labor	616.40	
Compensation Insurance	282.60	
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		\$17,653.78
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
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## SEWER DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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## Expenditures:

## Salaries

Commissioners	\$112.50
Superintendents	1,260.00
General Labor	724.90
Truck Supplies	21.60
Wages at Sewer Beds	3,091.77

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 5,210.77

Unexpended Balance

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 \$789.23

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**WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation

\$1,200.00

## Expenditures:

## Salaries

Clerk	\$344.00
Social Service	344.50
Welfare Board	250.00
Postage and Office Supplies	68.05
Auto Hire	160.00
Lawyer's Fees	25.00
Miscellaneous	8.45

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 \$1,200.00

Unexpended Balance

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 \$0.00

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**WELFARE**

Appropriation

\$27,000.00

## Expenditures:

## Groceries

\$514.64

Cash	5,937.36
Fuel	145.21
Board	1,094.07
Doctors' Fees	533.00
Rent	859.50
Travel	20.00
Milk	44.80
Clothing	57.32
Lights	44.32
Ambulance	69.00
Medical Supplies	210.33
Hospitalization	2,031.07
Milford Commissary	100.58
Miscellaneous	6.15
Aid to Outside Towns	1,182.67
Dental	10.00
Burials	100.00
Infirmary:	
Groceries	2,169.13
Salaries	1,500.00
Wages	1,943.42
Clothing	102.25
House Supplies	440.13
Doctors' Fees	134.50
Barber	147.45
Medical Supplies	139.51
Tobacco and Papers	146.56
Fuel	399.38
Water	53.48
Lighting	105.76
Boiler Repairs	215.64
Miscellaneous	33.64
Grain	725.97
Oil and Gas	137.80
Auto Repairs	71.37
Farm and Garden	298.49
Barn	38.00
Horses	28.50
Tools	10.00
Dentist	1.00

Telephone	34.69	
		21,836.69
Unexpended Balance		\$5,163.31

### W. P. A.

Reserved from 1942		\$3,391.89
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief		2,500.00
Balance		\$891.89
Expenditures:		
Highway Superintendent's Salary	\$59.16	
Clerk's Salary	81.18	
Sidewalk Wages	320.52	
Fuel	58.15	
Janitor	65.00	
Sidewalk Supplies	259.03	
Telephone	21.74	
Lighting	19.36	
Office Supplies	7.75	
		891.89
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

### WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$730.00
Expenditures:		
Premium		727.65
Unexpended Balance		\$2.35
Total Cash Disbursements for the Year 1943		\$417,203.72

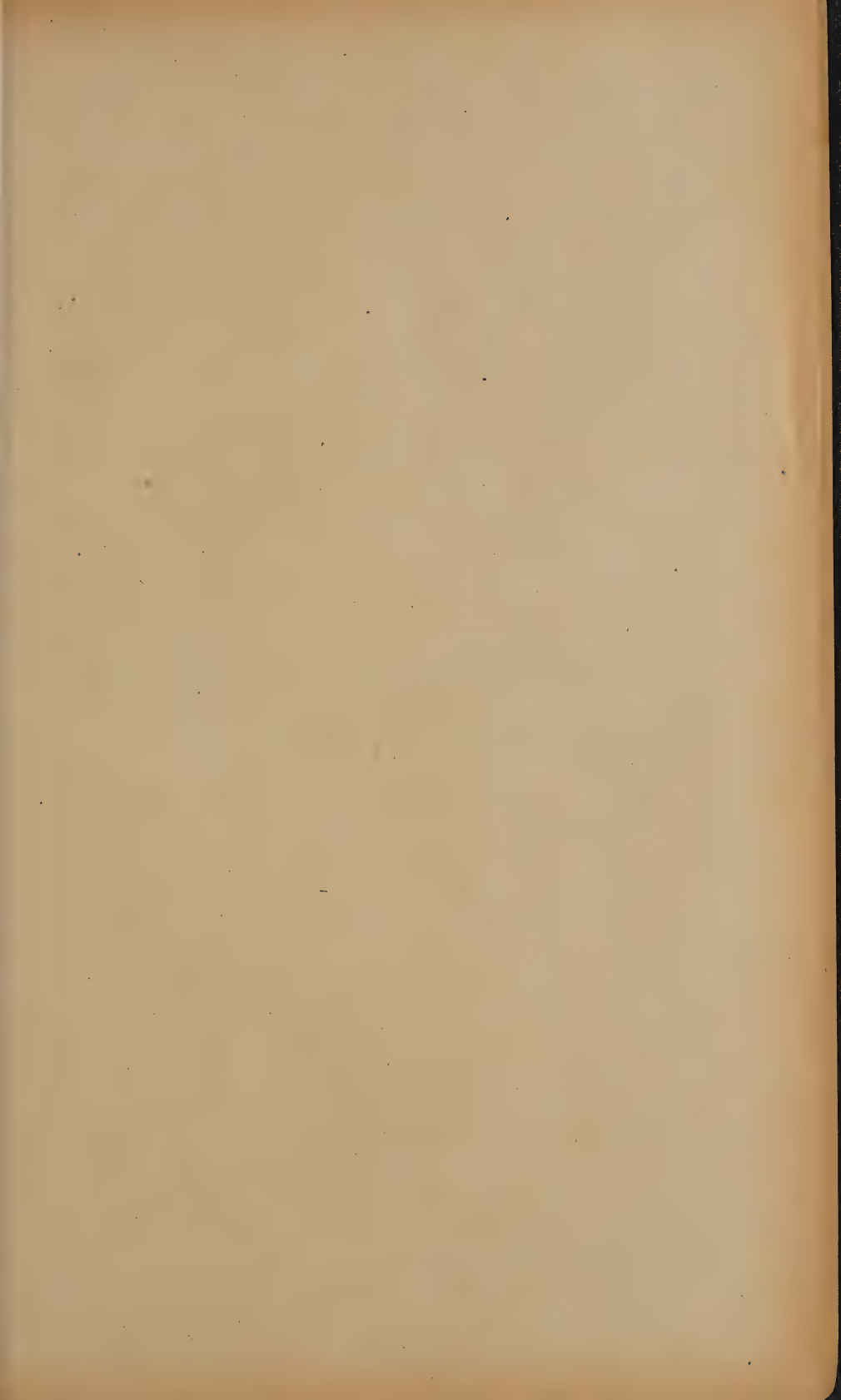


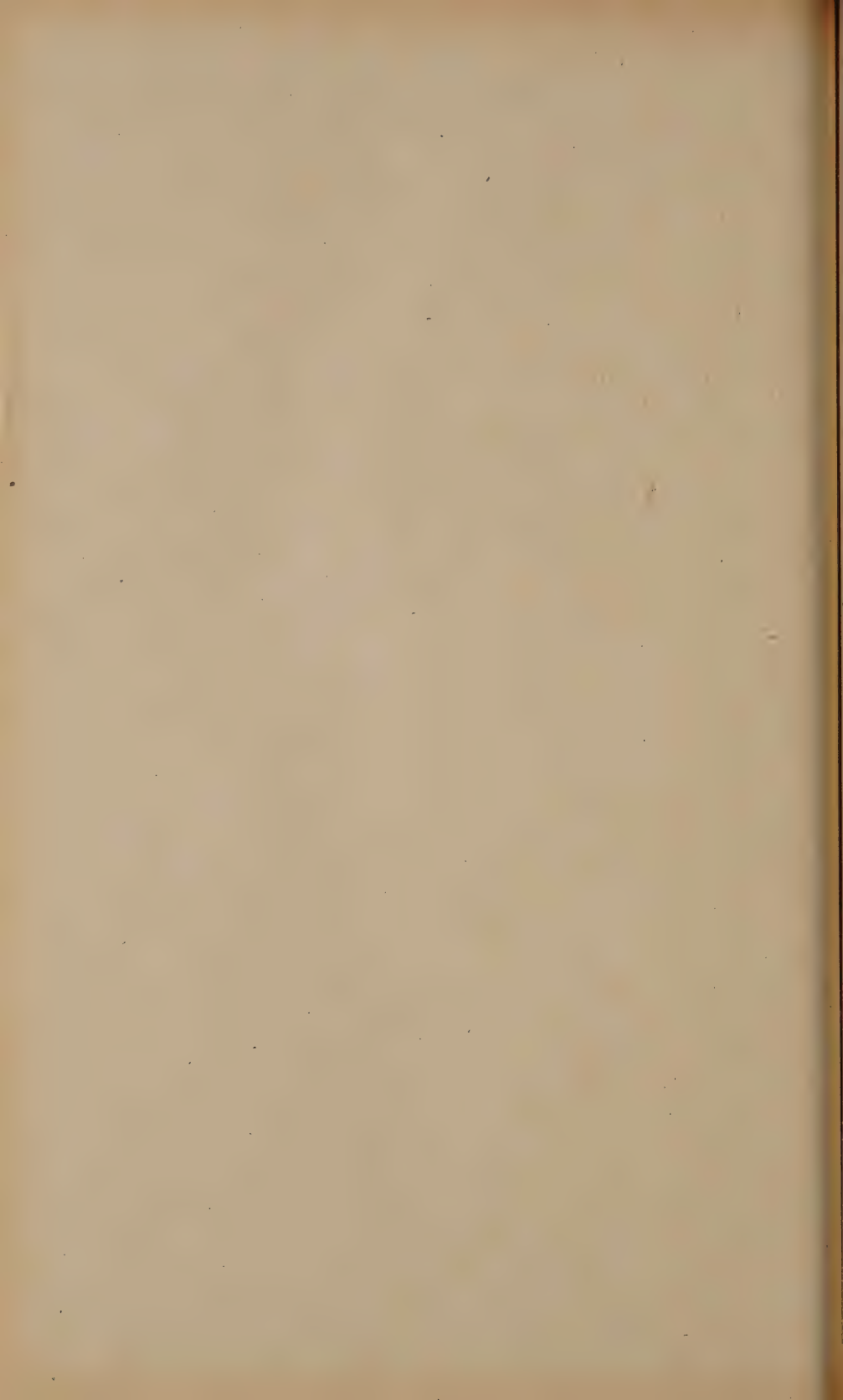
**CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943**

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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1943	\$141,121.16
Total Receipts for Year 1943	495,283.78
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Total Disbursements for Year 1943	\$636,404.94
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944	\$219,201.22
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**FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS  
FOR THE YEAR 1943**



**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****February 9, 1943**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of February A.D., 1943, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners and two members of the Town Planning Board, all for the terms of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.



Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, and also for Election and Registration, Town Hall and other finance accounts.
2. For protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppressions of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia and other Highway Expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decorations of Soldiers' Graves, and Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to \$20.10, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the 1942 dog license receipts, Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$44.59), and the dog license money received for the present year, One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$1197.04) for the support of the Schools or Public Library.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public-Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred

Dollars (\$7,500.00), for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto

Article 19. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51, U.S.W.V.; and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for swimming instructors and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for painting of lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Five Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$543.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars and One Cent (\$2.01), for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Street, between the Towns of Bellingham and Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.



Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars (\$2236.00) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for administration and organization Local Civilian Defense, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) of which is to be used for the State Guard Reserve, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) for the salary of a visiting nurse, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the payment of land damage caused by the relocation of Reid Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the School Department the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$3252.00), received as fire insurance on the Arlington Street School, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Soldiers' Relief Department, from the Works Progress Administration appropriation, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), or do anything relating thereto.



Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the shingling of the Town Infirmary, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$730.00) to cover payment of premiums due on War Damage Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all departments of the Town, for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the use of the Ration Board, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five (5) years beginning with April 1, 1943, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two (2) street lights on Ledge Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, in replacing shade trees which had to be removed, on the streets and public cemeteries, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Main Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the Chairman, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each for each of the members, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Registration of Bicycles, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 710, Acts of 1941, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the Tax Rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be provided for by taxation, for the purpose of purchasing Defense Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, formerly known as the G.A.R. Hall, and to erect a new flag pole and flag, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell used school typewriters to the U. S. Treasury, Procurement Division for essential war use as requested by the War Production Board, or do anything relating thereto

Article 51. To see if the Town will accept as a public way the private way known as Walnut Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction, the Recreation Center, formerly the Thayer School, on School Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will sell and convey to Frederick E. Ordway, of Boston, Massachusetts, or his nominee, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) all that portion of Lot #1 shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property owned by the Town of Franklin, Franklin, Mass." drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, dated June 3, 1942 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 371 of the year 1942, which lies between the Easterly boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by said Frederick E. Ordway, on the Westerly side of Main Street, in Franklin, and the Westerly boundary line of that portion of said Lot #1 which was most recently taken by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk for the relocation of said Main Street, and authorize, empower and instruct its Board of Selectmen to prepare or cause to be prepared, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any and all deeds or other instruments necessary or incidental to the effectual completion and carrying out of such sale and conveyance, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to turn over to the Selectmen the Arlington Street School, which was damaged in the past year by fire, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Arlington Street School either at private sale or public auction, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days, at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January A.D. 1943.

LLOYD A. WHITTAKER  
ADAM MACKINTOSH  
JOHN B. CATALDO

Board of Selectmen.

### RETURN OF WARRANT

Franklin, Mass., January 28, 1943

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday the ninth day of February, A.D. 1943, at six o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER

Constable of Franklin.

January 22, 1943

This is to certify that the following named persons were qualified as candidates for the respective offices set forth opposite their names:

MODERATOR

LEE C. ABBOTT

SELECTMEN

JOHN B. CATALDO  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY  
ADAM MACKINTOSH  
LEOPOLD A. PALLADINO  
LLOYD A. WHITTAKER

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK L. BENT  
JOHN F. DAILEY  
JOHN S. PAINE  
LOUIS M. VENDETTI

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ROBERT A. DOHERTY  
BERNARD F. McCAHILL

ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

HOWARD C. HENDERSON  
LEO P. SUPPLE  
PROCTER P. WILSON

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER  
FOR THREE YEARS

DONALD B. CHAPMAN



CONSTABLE

PRIMO DeBAGGIS  
CARL F. ENGLER  
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS  
LESLIE H. WARE

TREE WARDEN

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

(Signed)

JOHN W. ADAMS  
JOSEPH R. CODY  
SALVATORE POTENZA  
GEORGE W. DANA

Board of Registrars of Voters

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

(Seal)

Franklin, Mass., February 2, 1943

George W. Dana, Town Clerk

Main Street  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We list below the Election Officers appointed to serve  
at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1943.



**BALLOT CLERKS:**

Mary Donnelly  
Ellen Locklin  
Ella Shangraw  
Dorothy Lightfoot  
Margaret McGuire  
Nellie Parker

**CHECKERS:**

Rose Hutchinson  
Kathryn Leary  
Elizabeth Connor  
Gertrude K. Blake  
Elizabeth J. Murphy  
Eva Tracy

**TELLERS:**

To Report at 9:00 A.M.

Ann Donahue  
James N. Blanchard  
Mae Reid  
Gertrude Glover  
Robert H. Doe  
William Rice

Carrie V. Ellis  
Romeo Assetta  
Mary Bardol  
Joseph Yadisernia  
Florence Enegren  
John Pasquantonio

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
JEANNETTE B. JOYAL,  
Secretary.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING**

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**February 9, 1943**

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in their Town Hall on Tuesday, February 9, 1943, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator, and the warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2, and 4 were acted upon.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed: Ballot Clerks: Mary Donnelly, Ellen Locklin, Ella Shangraw, Dorothy Lightfoot, Margaret McGuire, Nellie Parker; Checkers: Rose Hutchinson, Kathryn Leary, Elizabeth Connor, Gertrude K. Blake, Elizabeth J. Murphy, Eva Tracy; Tellers: Ann Donahue, James N. Blanchard, Mae Reid, Gertrude Glover, Robert H. Doe, William Rice, Carrie V. Ellis, Romeo Assetta, Mary Bardol, Florence Enegren, John Pasquantonio.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt obtained therefor.

The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instructions and Specimen Ballots were posted both inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. VOTED that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the Warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of The Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his name to a checker using a check

list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at seven o'clock P.M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1949 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 1949. Total men voted—1074; total women voted—875.

Immediately following the closing of the polls all the unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law, and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

#### FOR MODERATOR

Lee C. Abbott, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Eighty-eight	1388
Blanks, Five Hundred Sixty-one	561

#### FOR SELECTMEN

John B. Cataldo, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Forty-seven	1347
William N. Connolly, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Ninety-seven	797
Adam Mackintosh, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Forty-seven	1047
Leopold Palladino, Nom. Papers	
Had Three Hundred Ninety-seven	397

Lloyd A. Whittaker, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Twenty	1020
Blanks, Twelve Hundred Thirty-nine	1239

## FOR TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana, Nom. Papers	
Had Sixteen Hundred and Two	1602

Robert H. Doe	
Had Three	3

Joseph Cody	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Forty-three	343

## FOR TOWN TREASURER

William R. Feeley, Nom. Papers	
Had Sixteen Hundred Fifty-two	1652
Blanks, Two Hundred Ninety-seven	297

## FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank L. Bent, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Ninety-three	1093

John F Dailey, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Seventy-six	1376

John S. Paine, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Thirty-three	933

Louis M. Vendetti, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Sixty-seven	967
Blanks, Fourteen Hundred Seventy-eight	1478

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Robert A. Doherty, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Thirty-nine	839

Bernard F. McCahill, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Twenty-nine	1029
Blanks, Eighty-one	81

## FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Charles H. Lawrence, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred Ninety-two	1492

Harry Bright	
Had One	1

Bill Pond	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four Hundred Fifty-five	455

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Howard C. Henderson, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Thirty	830

Leo P. Supple, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Fifty-seven	757

Procter P. Wilson, Nom. Papers	
Had Two Hundred Fifty-seven	257

George E. Dorr	
Had One	1
Blanks, One Hundred Four	104

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Papers	
Had Fifteen Hundred Sixty-four	1564

Walter Crowley	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Eighty-four	384

# FOR WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS FOR THREE YEARS

Donald B. Chapman, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred and Two	1402
Blanks, Five Hundred Forty-seven	547

## FOR CONSTABLES

Primo DeBaggis, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve Hundred	1200

Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Sixty-one	1361

Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve Hundred Thirty-two	1232

George Callan,	
Had Two	2

Francis Rice	
Had One	1

William Cody	
Had One	1
Blanks, Twenty Hundred and Fifty	2050

## FOR AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred Ninety-seven	1497
Blanks, Four Hundred Fifty-two	452

## FOR TREE WARDEN

Domenic A. DePoto, Nom. Papers	
Had Fifteen Hundred Sixty-two	1562
Stobbart	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Eighty-six	386



## FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THEE YEARS

Leslie H. Ware, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred Thirty-nine	1439
Arthur Robinson	
Had Two	2
Charles H. Lawrence	
Had One	1
Walter Feeley	
Had Four	4
Paul F. Loose	
Had One	1
H. C. Stewart	
Had One	1
Lawrence DePoto	
Had One	1
E. Mucciarone	
Had Two	2
Dwight Farrington	
Had One	1
Harold Peterson	
Had One	1
Donato D'Errico	
Had One	1
Charles Vozella	
Had One	1
George A. Callan	
Had One	1
William Goodwin	
Had One	1

Basil Parsons Had Two	2
Samuel Rosenberg Had One	1
Augustus F. Jones Had One	1
Connor Pond Had One	1
Dominic DePoto Had One	1
Edward E. Cook Had One	1
Maurice A. Morin Had One	1
Francis L. Cody Had One	1
Leopold Palladino Had One	1
F. O. Wilbee Had One	1
Winston Churchill Had One	1
Lloyd Whittaker Had One	1
Everett L. Jacques Had One	1
Paul Beaudette Had One	1

J. G. Sallis		
Had One		1
Ethel Fisher		
Had One		1
Albert Donald		
Had One		1
Matthew VanLeeuwen		
Had One		1
Nels Brunelli		
Had One		1
W. S. Johnson		
Had One		1
Sully Potenza		
Had One		1
Daniel D'Errico		
Had One		1
Bernard McCahill		
Had One		1
Frank DeLucia		
Had One		1
Ernest Parmenter		
Had One		1
Stanley B. Chilson		
Had One		1
Jesse Hoyt		
Had One		1
Blanks, Twenty Four Hundred Thirteen		2413

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by

the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator.

MODERATOR

LEE C. ABBOTT

SELECTMEN

JOHN B. CATALDO  
ADAM MACKINTOSH  
LLOYD A. WHITTAKER

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN F. DAILEY  
FRANK L. BENT  
LOUIS M. VENDETTI

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

BERNARD F. McCAHILL

ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

HOWARD C. HENDERSON

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER  
FOR THREE YEARS

DONALD B. CHAPMAN

CONSTABLES

CARL F. ENGLER  
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON  
PRIMO DeBAGGIS

AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

TREE WARDEN

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

LESLIE H. WARE

WALTER FEELEY

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certificate thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and unanimously VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, March 9, 1943, at 7:30 in the evening at the High School.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

February 9, 1943. Then personally appeared Lee C. Abbott and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Moderator for the ensuing year, before me,

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

February 17, 1943. Then personally appeared John B. Cataldo and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Adam Mackintosh and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Lloyd A. Whittaker and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared William R. Feeley and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Treas-



urer of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared John F. Dailey and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Frank L. Bent and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Louis M. Vendetti and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 9, 1943. Then personally appeared Bernard F. McCahill, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Collector of Taxes of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 9, 1943. Then personally appeared Howard C. Henderson, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the School Committee for the ensuing three years, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 13, 1943. Then personally appeared Charles B. Hussey, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing three years, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Donald B. Chapman, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a Water and Sewer Commissioner for the ensuing three years, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Carl F. Engler, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a Constable for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Freeman B. Knowlton, and made oath that he would faith-

fully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a Constable for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Primo DeBaggis, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a Constable for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Charles W. Anderson, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Auditor of the Town of Franklin for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Dominic A. DePoto, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Tree Warden of the Town of Franklin, for the ensuing year, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Leslie H. Ware, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Town Planning Board for the ensuing three years, before me.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. I, George W. Dana, Town Clerk of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, do hereby appoint, Lucy A. DeBaggis, of said Franklin, to be Assistant Town Clerk, as provided by Section 19, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

February 10, 1943. Then personally appeared Lucy A. DeBaggis, and made oath that she would faithfully and impartially perform her duties as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

I, Charles H. Lawrence, having been chosen to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Franklin for the three years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Charles H. Lawrence this 10th day of February 1943.

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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March 9, 1943

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator. A quorum not being present it was moved, seconded and voted to recess for fifteen minutes. The meeting was re-called to order at 7:50 P.M.; a quorum being present. The Clerk, George W. Dana, stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 9, 1943; the polls opening at six o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 7 o'clock in the evening. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting the following votes were passed:

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining Town Officers be appointed by the selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and VOTED that the meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday, March 9, 1943 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School.

The Moderator appointed Martin W. Donahue, Andrew M. Carlson, Joseph Yadisernia, and Lewis J. Cataldo to act as tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.



Articles one, two and four having been acted upon the Moderator read article three.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

RECOMMENDATION: That the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED to act on each article separately as read.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate for the following purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

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| 1. Selectmen  | \$2500.00 |
| Including \$325.00 for salaries of the Board as follows:—\$125.00 for the Chairman and \$100.00 each for the other members. |           |

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Selectmen, including \$325.00 for salaries of the Board as follows: \$125.00 for the Chairman and \$100.00 each for the other members.

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| Auditor  | \$400.00 |
| Including \$350.00 for salaries: Expenses \$50.00. |          |

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Auditor, including \$350.00 for salaries and \$50.00 for expenses.



Assessors of Taxes	\$2400.00
Including compensation for each Assessor at the rate of \$4.80 per day for services rendered.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 for the Assessors of Taxes, including compensation for each assessor at the rate of \$4.80 per day for services rendered.

Collector of Taxes	\$3,054.00
That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Fifty-four Dollars (\$3,054.00) for the compensation and expenses of the Tax Collector for 1943.	

1. The Compensation of the Collector for 1943 be fixed at \$1800.00 per annum.
2. Expenses for 1943 including: Bonds, Insurance, Printing, Books, Stamps, Tax Title Expenses, all other expenses of the department \$1,254.00.
3. And be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of his office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3054.00 for the compensation and expenses of the Tax Collector for 1943 to be expended as follows: That the compensation of the Collector for 1943 be fixed at \$1800.00 per annum; expenses for 1943 including: bonds, insurance, printing, books, stamps, tax title expenses, all other expenses of the department \$1254.00; and be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax

Collector by virtue of his office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Treasurer	\$2660.00
Including \$2,100.00 for salary and	
\$560.00 for expenses.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2660.00 for the Treasurer, including \$2100 for salary and \$560.00 for expenses.

Town Clerk	\$592.50
Including \$225.00 for salary and	
\$367.50 for expenses.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$592.50 for the Town Clerk, including \$225.00 for salary and \$367.50 for expenses.

Election and Registration	\$793.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$793.00 for election and registrations.

Law Department	\$750.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Law Department.

Finance Account	\$25.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Finance Account.

Town Hall Maintenance	\$500.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

## 2. Protection of Persons and Property \$15,000.00

For payment of police and suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for payment of police and suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.

Support of Fire Department \$9,500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for the Support of the Fire Department.

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
For salary and expenses. \$250.00

A motion to amend the amount to be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures from \$250.00 to \$350.00 was not carried.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00, for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, for salary and expenses.

Extermination of Brown Tail, Gypsy  
Moths, and Elm Leaf Beetle \$1200.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the extermination of Brown Tail, Gypsy Moths, and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Trimming of Shade Trees \$500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED

that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the trimming of Shade Trees.

Forest Fires	\$1,500.00
For prevention and suppression of Forest Fires.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for prevention and suppression of Forest Fires.

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| 3. Health and Sanitation  | \$7,800.00 |
| For Board of Health, including inspection of meats, provisions, and the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. This appropriation to include \$1,800.00 for Visiting Nurses. |            |

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for Board of Health, including inspection of meats, provisions, and the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health; this appropriation to include \$1,800.00 for Visiting Nurses.

Inspection of School Children	\$600.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the inspection of School Children.

Sewer and Sewer Beds,	\$6,000.00
Including Salaries of Sewer Commissioners as follows: \$45.00 for the Chairman and \$33.75 to each of the other members.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Sewer and Sewer Beds, including salaries of Sewer Commissioners as follows:—\$45.00 for the Chairman and \$33.75 for each of the other members.

Inspection of Animals \$275.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the inspection of animals.

4. Highways and Bridges \$17,000.00  
For roads, bridges and walks and repairs thereof.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00, for roads, bridges, and walks and repairs thereof.

Street Lighting \$11,500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for Street Lighting.

Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binder and applying same to streets and walks of the town. \$8,000.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binder and applying same to streets and walks of the town.

5. Public Charities \$27,000.00  
Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses of the Almshouse and to outside poor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 for public charities, including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses of the Almshouse and to outside poor.



6. Soldiers' Benefits \$2,500.00  
Including State Aid and Soldiers'  
Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for soldiers' benefits, including State Aid and soldiers' relief and soldiers' burials.

7. Education \$119,150.00  
For support of the schools, including salary of Superintendent, repairing schoolhouses and miscellaneous operating expenses, \$111,500.00. That an additional appropriation of \$7,650.00 be raised and appropriated for a temporary increase of \$150.00 to each of the regular teachers, the Superintendent and the secretary of the Superintendent, and \$100.00 to each of the Supervisors and the School Nurse, payable during 1943, retroactive to January 1, 1943. This increase is to be considered as compensation to meet the increased cost of living and effective during 1943 only.

A motion that the items of operating expenses and temporary salaries to the teachers and superintendent be taken up separately was not carried, and after lengthy discussion it was moved, seconded and VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,640.00, for the support of the schools, including salary of Superintendent, repairing schoolhouses and miscellaneous operating expenses, including a temporary increase of fifteen per cent (15%) to each of the regular teachers, the Superintendent and the Secretary of the Superintendent, and to each of the Supervisors and the School Nurse, payable during 1943, retroactive to January 1, 1943. This increase is to be considered as compensation to meet the increased cost of living and effective during 1943 only.



8. Support of Library and Franklin Library Association \$2,000.00  
 The Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the Library and Franklin Library Association, the association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books.

9. Care and Improvement of the Common \$1,000.00  
 Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care and improvement of the Common.

10. Printing Town Reports \$974.40  
 Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$974.40 for the Printing of Town Reports.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department \$18,000.00

Including the salary of the Commissioners as follows:—\$45.00 for the Chairman, \$33.75 for each of the other members.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including the salary of the Commissioners as follows:—\$45.00 for the Chairman, \$33.75 for each of the other members.

12. Payment of Interest on Town Debts \$2,000.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the payment of interest on Town Debts.

13. Payment of Municipal Indebtedness \$30,500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,500.00 for the payment of municipal indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to \$20.10, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, \$20.10, not otherwise provided for, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, \$20.10, not otherwise provided for, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which

may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expenses encumbered on the restraining, killing, burying of dogs, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expense encumbered on the restraining, killing, burying of dogs, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the 1942 dog license receipts, Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$44.59), and the dog license money received for the present year, One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and

Four Cents (\$1,197.04) for the support of the Schools or Public Library.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town appropriate the balance of the 1942 dog license receipts Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$44.59) and the dog license money received for the present year, One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$1,197.04) for the support of the Public Library.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the balance of the 1942 dog license receipts Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$44.59) and the dog license money received for the present year, One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$1,197.04) for the support of the Public Library.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.



RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.



Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 18. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable head-quarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) for the same.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51, U. S. W. V. and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108.00) for same, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108.00) for the same.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108.00) for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for swimming instructors and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for maintenance, swimming instructors, and caretaker at the Swimming Pool.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for maintenance, swimming instructors, and caretaker at the Swimming Pool.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for painting lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for materials for painting lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for materials for painting lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to A Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town Transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Five Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$543.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to transfer the amount of Five Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$543.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Five Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$543.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the Administration of Welfare, including the salaries



of the Board of Public Welfare, as follows:-\$100.00 for the Chairman and \$75.00 for each of the other members, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the Administration of Welfare, including the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare as follows:-\$100.00 for the Chairman and \$75.00 for each of the other members, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars and One Cent (\$2.01), for the care of Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, or to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, Two Dollars and One Cent (\$2.01) for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, Two Dollars and One Cent (\$2.01) for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Street, between the Towns of Bellingham and Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Street, between the Towns of Bellingham and Franklin.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Street, between the Towns of Bellingham and Franklin.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board to be expended by the Advisory Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board to be expended by the Advisory Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars (\$2,236.00) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.



RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$2,411.00) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings, and contents of all Departments of the Town for the current year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$2,411.00) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town for the current year.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for administration and organization of Local Civilian Defense, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of which is to be used for the State Guard Reserve, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the administration and organization of Local Civilian Defense, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the administration and organization of local Civilian Defense, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of which is to be used for the support of the Franklin Company of the Massachusetts State Guard, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) for the salary of a visiting nurse or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be indefinitely postponed, as the amount is combined with the Board of Health Appropriation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed, as the amount is combined with the Board of Health Appropriation.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the payment of land damages caused by the relocation of Reid Street, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the payment of land damages caused by the relocation of Reid Street.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the payment of land damages caused by the relocation of Reid Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the School Department the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$3,252.00), received as fire insurance on the Arlington Street School, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Soldiers' Relief Department, from the Works Progress Administration appropriation, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town transfer to the Soldiers' Relief Department from the Works Progress Administration appropriation, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town transfer to the Soldiers' Relief Department from the Works Progress Administration appropriation, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the shingling of the Town Infirmary, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the shingling of the Town Infirmary.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the shingling of the Town Infirmary

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$730.00) to cover payment of premiums due on War Damage Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all departments of the Town for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$730.00) to cover payments of premiums that may arise on War Damage Insurance Policies on the various buildings and contents of all departments of the Town for the current year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$730.00) to cover payments of premiums that may arise on War Damage Insurance Policies on the various buildings and contents of all departments of the Town for the current year.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the use of the Ration Board, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the use of the Ration Board, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the use of the Ration Board, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five (5) Years beginning with April 1, 1943, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as G.A.R. Hall, situated on the south-

erly side of East Street, in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for a period of Five (5) Years, beginning April 1, 1943, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as the G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for a period of Five (5) Years beginning April 1, 1943, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as the G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two (2) street lights on Ledge Street, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

A motion to amend the recommendation that this article be not indefinitely postponed was not carried; and thereafter it was moved, seconded and VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, in replacing shade trees, which had to be removed, on the streets and public cemeteries, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, in replacing shade trees which had to be removed on the streets, and public cemeteries.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, in replacing shade trees which had to be removed on the streets and public cemeteries.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Main Street, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Main Street.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Main Street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the Chairman, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each for each of the members, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Registration of Bicycles, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 710, Acts of 1941, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to accept the Registration of Bicycles in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 710, Acts of 1941.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town accept the Registration of Bicycles in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 710, Acts of 1941.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors in reducing the Tax Rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), from Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors in reducing the tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors in reducing the tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be provided for by taxation, for the purpose of purchasing Defense Bonds, in

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing Defense Bonds, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, and as amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, formerly known as the G.A.R. Hall, and to erect a new flag pole and flag, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, formerly known as the G.A.R. Hall, and to erect a new flag pole, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, formerly known as the G.A.R. Hall, and to erect a new flag pole, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell used school typewriters to the U. S. Treasury, Procurement Division for essential war use as requested by the War Production Board, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will accept as a public way the private way known as Walnut Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Walnut Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction, the Recreation Center, formerly the Thayer School, on School Street, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will sell and convey to Frederick E. Ordway, of Boston, Massachusetts, or his nominee, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) all that portion of Lot #1 shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property owned by the Town of Franklin, Franklin, Mass." drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, dated June 3, 1942, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 371 of the year 1942, which lies between the Easterly boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by said Frederick E. Ordway, on the Westerly side of Main Street, in Franklin, and the Westerly boundary line of that portion of said Lot #1 which was most recently taken by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk for the relocation of said Main Street, and authorize, empower and instruct its Board of Se-

lectmen to prepare or cause to be prepared, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any and all deeds or other instruments necessary or incidental to the effectual completion and carrying out of such sale and conveyance, or do or act anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town sell and convey to Frederick E. Ordway, of Boston, Massachusetts, or his nominee, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) all that portion of Lot #1 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property owned by the Town of Franklin, Franklin, Mass." drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, dated June 3, 1942, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 371 of the year 1942, which lies between the Easterly boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by said Frederick E. Ordway, on the Westerly side of Main Street, in Franklin, and the Westerly boundary line of that portion of said Lot #1 which was most recently taken by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk for the relocation of said Main Street, and authorize, empower and instruct its Board of Selectmen to prepare or cause to be prepared, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any and all deeds or other instruments necessary or incidental to the effectual completion and carrying out of such sale and conveyance.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town sell and convey to Frederick E. Ordway, of Boston, Massachusetts, or his nominee, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) all that portion of Lot #1 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property owned by the Town of Franklin, Franklin, Mass." drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, dated June 3, 1942, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 371 of the year 1942, which lies between the Easterly boundary line of premises now or formerly owned by said Frederick E. Ordway, on the Westerly side of Main Street, in Franklin, and the Westerly boundary line of that portion of said Lot #1 which was most recently taken by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk for the relocation of said Main Street, and authorize, empower and instruct its Board of Selectmen to



prepare or cause to be prepared, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name of the Town any and all deeds or other instruments necessary or incidental to the effectual completion and carrying out of such sale and conveyance.

Article 54. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to turn over to the Selectmen the Arlington Street School, which was damaged in the past year by fire, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town authorize the School Committee to turn over to the Selectmen a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon and situated on the northerly side of Arlington Street and commonly known as the Arlington Street School and Lot and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises on the Northerly line of said street, and at corner of land now or formerly, of Daniel Lamont; thence Northerly, along said Lamont land, one hundred eighty-two and one-half ( $182\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to a corner of land, now or formerly of Joseph T. Hutchinson; thence Easterly on said Joseph T. Hutchinson's land one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a corner; thence Southerly along other land of said Hutchinson, one hundred eighty-two and one-half ( $182\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, to the line of Arlington Street; thence Westerly on line of said street, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the point of beginning.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town authorize the School Committee to turn over to the Selectmen a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon and situated on the Northerly side of Arlington Street and commonly known as the Arlington Street School and Lot and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises on the Northerly line of said street, and at corner of land now or formerly, of Daniel Lamont; thence Northerly, along said Lamont land, one hundred eighty-two and one-half ( $182\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to a corner of land, now or

formerly of Joseph T. Hutchinson; thence Easterly on said Joseph T. Hutchinson's land one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a corner; thence Southerly along other land of said Hutchinson, one hundred eighty-two and one-half ( $182\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, to the line of Arlington Street; thence Westerly on line of said street, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the point of beginning.

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Arlington Street School either at private sale or public auction, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Arlington Street School either at private sale or public auction.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Arlington Street School either at private sale or public auction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk.



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE  
MODERATOR AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
HELD ON MARCH 9, 1943**

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| 1. Albert C. Gowing      | 8. Joseph Yadisernia    |
| 2. Cornelius J. McGroary | 9. Romeo Assetta        |
| 3. Jeremiah J. Dacey     | 10. Edward L. Faber     |
| 4. Connor J. Pond        | 11. Martin W. Donahue   |
| 5. Richard C. Morrissey  | 12. Andrew M. Carlson   |
| 6. Edward McNally        | 13. William N. Connolly |
| 7. Theodore R. Roth      | 14. Christian A. Pretto |
| 15. Randall R. Berndt    |                         |

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1872			
June 20	Annie Frances Darling	Jesse Darling	Mary Magee
1879			
July 27	Mabelle Anna Gilmore	Albert James Gilmore	Anna Stacia Scamilton
1891			
July 14	Alice Lydia Nugent	Charles James Nugent	Christina M. Westcott
1894			
Sept. 29	Angelo Alfonso Potenza	Alfonso Potenza	Marie Brogna
1916			
Jan. 27	Florence Marie Lessard	John Lessard	Herminia E. George
1918			
Apr. 9	Alfred Frederic Delfino	Nicola Delfino	Marietta Mancini
1924			
Mar. 3	Robert Henry Landry	Henry N. Landry	Hattie Cadoret
1924			
Mar. 9	William Joseph Rossetti	Folicardo Rossetti	Maria G. Griasio
1925			
Mar. 28	Frances Angelina DeLuccia	Raphael DeLuccia	Amelia Ditto
1931			
June 9	Raymond Joseph Recchia	Carmine Recchia	Filomena Sinibaldi
1942			
Aug. 29	Linda Edith Richmond	David Richmond	Norma Schwartz
Sept. 7	Norman Robert Lewis Hastings	Albert Hastings	Wilma Lyons
Dec. 16	Sally Theresa Stevens	J. Murray Stevens	Rose L. Canning

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
<b>1943</b>			
Jan. 5	Linda Jean Calesa	Joseph Calesa	Bette J. Conway
Jan. 6	Howard Merritt Sears	George H. Sears	Katherine J. Braun
Jan. 9	Joan Lynn Feeley	John C. Feeley	Nellie Ferguson
Jan. 10	Barbara Anne Coughlin	Fred A. Coughlin	Sadie Stewart
Jan. 11	Robert Emmott Costello	Raphael F. Costello	Helen F. Beaudette
Jan. 12	Warren Carl Ristaino	Emilio Ristaino	Esther P. Bartelloni
Jan. 13	Paul Michael Doyle	Bernard J. Doyle	Mary Baldyga
Jan. 13	Paula Padula	Domenic Padula	Lucy B. Maconi
Jan. 16	Nadine Anne McGuire	Thomas F. McGuire	Alyce G. O'Donnell
Jan. 19	Kenneth John Pisani	Anthony J. Pisani	Pearl F. Cote
Jan. 20	Mary Ellen Ward	William C. Ward	Irene F. Cote
Jan. 21	Marie Anne Thibedeau	Frederick A. Thibedeau	Florence Bourcier
Jan. 22	James Francis Dangelo	William Dangelo	Vera Yadisernia
Jan. 22	Jeffrey Jacobs Beane	Henri C. Beane	Mary G. Jacobs
Jan. 28	Joseph Francis Sacchetine	Chester Sacchetine	Hazel I. Desper
Jan. 31	David Medeiros Casquilha	Antonio M. Casquilha	Mary C. Rebello
Jan. 31	Mary Eleanor Farrell	James R. Farrell	Eleanor F. Clark
Jan. 31	Audrey Fay Chapman	Wayne F. Chapman	Virginia O. Morley
Feb. 1	Alden Arthur Sherwin 3rd	Alden A. Sherwin, Jr.	Esther K. Sewell
Feb. 3	Sandra Lucille Revell	Edward L. Revell	Elizabeth E. Genoa
Feb. 9	Peter Gerald Scaccia	Jeremiah M. Scaccia	Carmella H. Vecchio
Feb. 12	Inez Gloria Blakely	Roy Quimby Blakely	Ida Kraft
Feb. 13	Donna Lee Moreau	Lionel J. Moreau	Gloria R. Laliberte

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 15	Carol Ann Brunelli	Louis J. Brunelli	Theresa M. Schiappa
Feb. 17	William James Appleby	Irving Appleby	Ann Ciccone
Feb. 20	Robert Renold Pellegrini	Rinaldo W. Pellegrini	Dorothy Collins
Feb. 26	Georgia Dorothy Kussmaul	George A. Kussmaul	Mary A. Macko
Feb. 26	Phyllis Ann Lawton	Paul Otis Lawton	Pauline B. Sauve
Feb. 27	John Paul Dware	Frank Dware	Adeline Strojny
Feb. 27	George Wesley Blanchard, Jr.	George W. Blanchard	Alice E. Cunningham
Mar. 2	Gerald Allegrini, Jr.	Gerald Allegrini	Mary P. DiCecco
Mar. 2	Susan Heller	Leon Heller	Genevieve Richmond
Mar. 3	Edith Frances DeBaggis	Primo DeBaggis	Carmella F. D'Angelo
Mar. 5	John Nicholas Lombardi	John N. Lombardi	Dorothy M. White
Mar. 5	Harvey Lee Howard	Thomas B. Howard	Marjorie M. Grover
Mar. 6	Linda Annette Mahaney	William R. Mahaney	Annette Danello
Mar. 7	Raymond Edward Melo	Frank A. Melo, Jr.	Lilyan Pierce
Mar. 8	Fay Deborah Saltman	Frederick Saltman	Ethel Levy
Mar. 10	Ralph Michael Wilbee	Frederick O. Wilbee	Emma N. Osgood
Mar. 11	Donald Fred Lomberto	Fred P. Lomberto	Mary A. Richard
Mar. 13	James Anthony Patete	James N. Patete	Flamminia R. Capaldo
Mar. 14	Thelma Jane Kaufman	George C. Kaufman	Lois Y. Sylvia
Mar. 17	John Patrick Bassignani	Musolino O. Bassignani	Mary M. Filosa
Mar. 18	Mary Ann Bertoni	Nicholas L. Bertoni	Mary C. Brushingham
Mar. 21	Jane Lena Maron	James G. Maron	Lillian L. Ammond
Mar. 25	Elaine Nancy Vozzella	Guy F. Vozzella	Mary F. Bertoni
Mar. 26	Barbara Ann Thomas	James D. Thomas	Margaret M. Powers

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 27	Mary Ellen Lombardi	Joseph F. Lombardi	Mary Vignone
Apr. 1		Norman Ryan	Mary Lempitski
Apr. 2	Guido Louis Beschi	Armando L. Beschi	Josephine K. Gervasi
Apr. 7	Ralph Walter Cook 3rd	Ralph W. Cook, Jr.	Mary W. Lawrence
Apr. 8	Leon John Luszc, Jr.	Leon J. Luszc	Helen T. Marzeuski
Apr. 9	Charlotte Jane Doherty	Edward J. Doherty	Helen C. Proulx
Apr. 11	Katheleen Frances McMenemy	John J. McMenemy, Jr.	Alice M. Nadolny
Apr. 11	Robert Paul DiRosario	Albert J. DiRosario	Sarah E. Phillips
Apr. 17	Robert Richard Benedetto	Lawrence Benedetto	Rose Palladino
Apr. 19	Carmen Alice Willame	Armand Willame	Fabiola Thibeault
Apr. 20	Ruth Ellen Stack	Richard T. Stack	Beatrice Ledbury
Apr. 27	Lee Audrie Griffith	Lee A. Griffith	Marian E. McClintock
Apr. 30	Marsha Marie Crosti	Daniel A. Crosti	Gemma E. Tosti
May 1	Norman Carl Ferioli	Carl J. Ferioli, Jr.	Adelina C. Nasuti
May 10	Donna Ann Luke	Henry M. Luke	He'ena C. Cray
May 11	Joseph F. Giandomenico, Jr.	Joseph F. Giandomenico	Sidia Beschi
May 14	Gayle Louise Gull	John A. Gull	Annabelle Bushong
May 15	Alberta Mae Palladino	Albert R. Palladino	Dorothy M. Anderson
May 18	Kenneth Paul Lanagan	Earl F. Lanagan	Florence E. Levesque
May 20	Frederick Lyle Washer	Maurice Washer	Della H. Davis
May 22	Priscilla Iona Henry	John M. Henry	Helen I. Harvey
May 23	Robert Albert Nigro	Albert A. Nigro	Theresa R. Tavlone
May 24	Robert Vincent Lozzi	Achille Lozzi	Angelina Bravo
May 31	Brenda Jean Fricker	Walter H. Fricker	Louise Dellorco

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 2	Patricia Ann Stewart	Clyde E. Stewart	Marie Santoro
June 2	Paul Michael Mucciarone	Joseph L. Mucciarone	Beatrice Yadisernia
June 7	William Joseph Yadisernia	John N. Yadisernia	Sistine E. Ruscitti
June 7	David Irving Brueggeman	Irving R. Brueggeman	Barbara M. Mason
June 8	Fredwin Albert Clark, Jr.	Fredwin A. Clark	Mildred C. Gay
June 8	Francis Donald Dacey	Jeremiah J. Dacey	Lillian J. Faulkner
June 14	Paul Joseph Ekstrom	Elton E. Ekstrom	Arline M. Beal
June 20	Linda Rae Stewart	John E. Stewart	G. Edith MacClintock
June 22	Richard Edward Dauphinee	Shirley A. Dauphinee	Mildred E. Worster
June 25	Judith Eleanor Berndt	Randall R. Berndt	Alice C. Greene
June 26		John E. Martin	Ruth McDonald
June 26	Nancy Lee Farrar	Howard L. D. Farrar	Marjorie J. Jenkins
June 27	Paula Frances Mahan	Francis J. Mahan	Olga C. Velluti
June 27	Susan Ellen Molloy	Joseph A. Molloy	Helen R. Danis
June 29	Michael Peter Mezzadri	Guido Mezzadri	Alvira Gianetti
July 3	Barbara May Heno	Emery J. Heno	Ida M. Turdin
July 7	Carl George Morin	Morris A. Morin	Violet Rancourt
July 21	Patricia Janet Porembski	Stanley Porembski	Helen A. Zagrodny
July 24	Nancy Joyce Heffron	Raymond W. Heffron	Marjorie Holstead
July 27	Ralph Edward Sutherland	Earl P. Sutherland	Mabel W. Fenton
July 29	James Henry Drowne, Jr. 3rd	James H. Drowne, Jr.	Mary C. Lamberto
Aug. 3	Janet Lynn Lougee	Raymond E. Lougee	Ruth L. Bennett
Aug. 3	Leon Daniel Pisani	Leon D. Pisani	Rose M. DeBaggis
Aug. 4	Albert Arthur DeLorey, Jr.	Albert A. DeLorey	Annie B. Kondratovich



Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 5	Rachel Frances Desper	Charles W. Desper	Eva L. Hebert
Aug. 7	Stephen Frederic Ostrander	Harry M. Ostrander	Grace M. Hewes
Aug. 8	Judith Ellen Mello	Joseph J. Mello	Theresa E. Tessicini
Aug. 10	Drusilla Agnes Talcott	Thomas W. Talcott	Virginia Connolly
Aug. 14	Ruth Louise Laviolette	Charles L. Laviolette	Helen M. Casey
Aug. 17	Doreen Sims	Norman Sims	Gertrude Forgit
Aug. 21	Nello John Luccini, Jr.	Nello J. Luccini	Josephine Martello
Aug. 21	Nello Bassignani, Jr.	Nello P. Bassignani	Katherine Bertulli
Aug. 24	Bradley Eugene Osborne	Horace E. Osborne	Hazel R. Locke
Aug. 29	Jean Frances Bertoni	Arthur J. Bertoni	Mary P. Martello
Aug. 31		Littlefield M. Banker	Helen Kanfeler
Sept. 1	Cynthia Ann Magnan	Ernest E. Magnan	Marie T. Finn
Sept. 2		Fred J. Poremski	Eugenia Dulski
Sept. 3	Joyce DeMarzi	Bruno R. DeMarzi	Anita I. Dumont
Sept. 4	Meredith Gilbert	Harold T. Gilbert	Alice Rhodes
Sept. 4	Jeffery DePasqua	Joseph DePasqua	Alphild L. Lawson
Sept. 5	Ronald Francis Okuliczki	Frank Okuliczki	Lillian E. Metcalf
Sept. 10	Mary Ellen Feid	Edward M. Feid	Alice Rice
Sept. 11	Joseph John Dickens	Joseph Dickens	Isabelle M. Bockel
Sept. 18	Hughena Margaret MacDonald	Archibald MacDonald	Flora A. MacIsaac
Sept. 23	Leslie Bryant	Carroll Bryant	Ruth G. Carlson
Sept. 24		Andrew Contu	Claire Richards
Sept. 27	Patricia Adelle Gagnon	Maurice P. Gagnon	Dorothy Savoy
Sept. 28	Minot Legate Powers III	Minot L. Powers, Jr.	Amy L. Hollsworth

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Sept. 30	Robert Edward Brown	Raymond P. Brown	Louise M. Pellegrini
Oct. 2	Marilyn Adriana Geromini	Guido L. Geromini	Olga Brunelli
Oct. 8	Linda Louise Heaton	Richard Heaton	June Swift
Oct. 9	Arlene Rose Mucciarone	Albert A. Mucciarone	Rose C. Niro
Oct. 11		Joseph Catarina	Eleanor D'Rozaria
Oct. 12	Donald George Symmes	William A. Symmes	Frieda E. Bordewieck
Oct. 12	Annette Carol Taddeo	Frank J. Taddeo	Antoinette Nanni
Oct. 13	Susan Barrett Menadue	Trueman J. Menadue	Barbara B. Taylor
Oct. 14	Paul Edward Scott	Ernest Scott	Sadie Scott
Oct. 14	James Edward Chelotti	Joseph A. Chelotti	Ruth F. Young
Oct. 16	Charles Dennis Norcross	Elmer R. Norcross	Jennie F. Dorr
Oct. 18	Bernadine Giallonardo	Bernard J. Giallonardo	Julia D. Pizzi
Oct. 22	Joseph Walter Zezuski, Jr.	Walter Joseph Zezuski	Mary M. Bishop
Oct. 26	Steven Curtis Draheim	Charles Russell Draheim	Dorothy B. Stevens
Oct. 30	Mary Jane DeGrazio	Albert DeGrazio	Catherine Bacchrocchi
Nov. 2	Linda Gena Lozzi	Joseph Lozzi	Mary Pasquini
Nov. 6	Lucy Barbara DeBaggis	Alexander A. DeBaggis	Pauline L. DePietro
Nov. 9	Robert Olney Chilson	Lloyd A. Chilson	Beatrice B. Munroe
Nov. 15	Edward Felix Syngay	Felix A. Syngay	Sophie S. Kuczynski
Nov. 19	Philip Allan Prairie	William C. Prairie	Svea A. C. Ekstrom
Nov. 20	Pauline Marie Mucciarone	Felix A. Mucciarone	Adrienne C. Vevasseur
Nov. 20	Suzanne Margaret Goodwin	Joseph W. Goodwin	Lucy G. Cray
Nov. 21	Elizabeth Mae Armstrong	Roger M. Armstrong	Idamae E. Bormet
Nov. 21	Carolyn Anne Armstrong	Roger M. Armstrong	Idamae E. Bormet

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Nov. 30	Barbara Jean Hogencamp	Harry Hogencamp, Jr.	Catherine A. Wilson
Dec. 11	Vincent Arthur Molloy	James A. Molloy	Lucy Saster
Dec. 13		John J. Buchanio	Josephine DeSantis
Dec. 15	Herbert Warren Barnett	William M. Barnett	Emily Ribero
Dec. 18	Marilyn Louise Pisani	Louis M. Pisani	Lillian Yadisernia
Dec. 20	Linda Elizabeth Soggi	Anthony Soggi	Mary Tessicini
Dec. 27	Donna Clare Harrington	Donald Harrington	Clare Costello
Dec. 31	Ann Ellen Locke	Albert P. Locke	Laura Southwick
Dec. 31	Robert Sylvester D'Errico	Orlando D'Errico	Theresa Giannetti
Dec. 31		John Elliott	Vera Guyette

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Krikor Vartanian Victoria Torosian (Yergatian)	Franklin Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Jan. 3	Charles D. Croci Josephine Arcaro	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Jan. 3	Edward James Sheridan Pauline A. Silvi	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Jan. 21	James D. G. Thomas Margaret M. Burrows (Powers)	Boston Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
Jan. 22	Anthony Ferreira Mae Howard Atwood	Portsmouth, R. I. Franklin	Rev. Robert H. Schacht
Jan. 30	Frederick Lawrence Goodwin Katherine Eleanor Leonard	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Joseph R. Zito
Jan. 31	Nicholas Michael Dangelo Irene Ann Riley	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. George B. Gray
Feb. 10	Donald Whiting Harrington Clare L. Costello	Newton Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Feb. 11	Ralph B. Mason Shirley M. Mason	Mansfield Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Feb. 14	Aubrey D. Henry Selma Soderquist	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
Feb. 15	Ralph Shepherd Madison Marjorie Jean Lewis	E. Greenwich, R. I. Northfield, Vt.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Feb. 22	John H. Helliwell Anna E. Dinjian	Boston Cambridge	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Feb. 28	Harold B. King Marion E. Johnson (Evans)	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Mar. 3	John J. Pasquantonio Marion W. Hazel	Franklin Medfield	Rev. Mathias A. Wiar
Mar. 6	James Anthony Caldararo Margaret Cecilia Mahan	Franklin Medway	Rev. T. C. Gleason
Mar. 6	Raymond G. Adams Mary R. Kuczinski	Franklin W. Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick
Mar. 17	Frank Gordon Mary Cashman	E. Providence, R. I. E. Providence, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Mar. 21	Roger Garwood Bloomfield Rachel Julia Bennett	Woodside, Long Island Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
Mar. 27	Albert R. Fricker Caroline Ann Cacciola	Franklin Dorchester	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
Apr. 17	John L. Coutu Louise D. Wilde	Franklin N. Bellingham	Rev. T. C. Gleason
Apr. 26	Bruno C. Brunelli Elizabeth Glancy	Franklin Norwood	Rev. C. P. Griffin
Apr. 30	Louis P. Ray Florence R. McCaig (Smith)	Watertown Franklin	Rev. H. Fosbroke
May 1	Peter Pasquantonio Elvira E. Campagna	Franklin E. Walpole	Rev. John E. Murphy

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
May 1	Fiorello Zanella L. Bernadette St. Pierre	S. Bellingham Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney
May 3	Dante Rovani Elena Bridget Rovani	Franklin Franklin	William M. Connell, District Court Justice
May 15	John C. Brown, Jr. Violet Hudgins (Wood)	Walpole Franklin	Rev. Dana M. Greeley
May 16	Timothy J. Hayes Eleanor F. McGroary	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
May 21	Kenneth R. Gildersleeve Cristelle Iola Sparhawk	Franklin Milford	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden
May 21	Nelson F. Pimental Theresa Rodrigues	N. Smithfield, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
May 27	Albert Charles Yarush Shirley Smith	Millis Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
May 29	Arthur D. Casey Gloria Jean Julien	Franklin Sturbridge	Rev. J. Alfred Jacques
June 5	Rudolph William Porotti Ruth Marion Swenson	Milford Norfolk	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
June 6	Frank Joseph Mastromatteo Mary Dorothy McGurty	Franklin Cambridge	Rev. James E. Leahy
June 6	Thomas E. McCarthy Agnes M. Kelly	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
June 7	Henry G. Fogg Alexandra Ewen	York, Maine Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue



Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
June 12	Lawrence P. Osborne Helen L. Dickerson	Arkansas City, Kansas Washington, D. C.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
June 13	Michael Scelsi Beatrice Alice Ducharme	Pittsfield Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
June 19	Raymond Joseph J. Tharl Helen Cecelia Romikaitis (Cusson)	Attleboro Franklin	George W. Dana, J. P.
June 19	George J. Bartolomei Mabel Saucier (Pollard)	Franklin Medway	Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan
June 20	Abraham Ludwin Sadie Podolsky (Runyon)	Franklin Franklin	Sol Firschs, Rabbi
July 4	William P. Rothwell Mabel Edith King	Franklin Franklin	George W. Dana, J. P.
July 24	John L. Felice Loretta Agnes Bishop	Woonsocket, R. I. Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
July 31	Oscar Stillman Ruth Lenore Berry	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Aug. 2	Frank G. Filosa Victoria M. Bartolomei	Milford Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney
Aug. 2	Frank J. Condon Bronnia Krachinas	Poughkeepsie, N. Y. N. Franklin.	Rev. T. C. Gleason
Aug. 4	Nelsi J. Brunelli Anita Brunelli (Geromini)	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Aug. 7	Guida J. Silvi Leona M. Anderson	Walpole Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Aug. 9	John H. Ford Florence Marie Smith	Franklin Lynn	Rev. C. T. H. Sherlock
Aug. 15	Walter Henry Rowell Enid Margaret Roberts	Wrentham Wrentham	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Aug. 17	Joseph Anthony Chelotti Ruth F. Young	Franklin Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
Aug. 21	John DiCiano Carolina DiNardo	Franklin Milford	Rev. Victor DeMichei
Aug. 21	Lawrence Barret Ellis Betty Rawnsley	Franklin Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Aug. 25	Edward Matthew William Wallace Madeleine Wyatt Clark	Canada Franklin	Rev. R. K. Marvin
Aug. 31	Carl Edward Smith Joanna F. Hazlett	Franklin Walpole	Rev. Causseus Hazlett
Sept. 1	Edward Leo Molloy Clara May Knipe	Franklin Hartford, Conn.	Rev. J. Clement Martin
Sept. 3	Ellsworth A. Reed Dorothy St. John (Hadley)	Franklin Franklin	Miriam A. Roberson, J. P.
Sept. 4	William Prisque Dumas Pearl Viola Lambert	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. A. Corbeil
Sept. 5	John A. Zappitelle Lucy F. Palladino	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Sept. 11	Robert Joseph Reilly Helen E. Dauphinee	N. Attleboro Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Sept. 11	Melvin J. Root	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Alice C. Bishop	Franklin	
Sept. 14	Leo Lawrence Guinard	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
	Marion Pearl Locklin	Franklin	
Sept. 25	Patrick Santucci	Milford	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Jane M. Vipraio	Franklin	
Oct. 2	Michael DiRienzo	Walpole	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Elizabeth Colucciello	Walpole	
Oct. 2	John J. Tringle	Franklin	George F. Campbell, J. P.
	Ruth Burt (Funk)	Franklin	
Oct. 6	Everett James Petitt	Franklin	Rev. Harold A. Schlink
	Esther Louisa Arnold (Houghton)	E. Winsor	
Oct. 9	Walter Lee Smith	Milford	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
	Dorothy Ellen Jones	Franklin	
Oct. 16	Bertrand Robert Boiteau	Bellingham	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
	Mary Elizabeth Geromini	Franklin	
Oct. 21	Lloyd A. Graves	Bellingham	Rev. Roger E. Garland
	Myrna C. Sewell	Franklin	
Oct. 23	Vito D. Scappaticci	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Gloria Ober	Wrentham	
Oct. 23	Alberto Mario DeLuccia	Franklin	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Barbara Alven Henry	Franklin	
Oct. 27	John Rogers	N. Franklin	Wallace P. Watts, J. P.
	Mary Margaret Driscoll	N. Franklin	

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Oct. 30	Alfred H. Goodwin Mary Ellen Black	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Gordon C. Capen
Nov. 6	Bayard Bristow Bell Martha A. Anderson	Hopedale Franklin	Rev. Gordon C. Capen
Nov. 6	Raymond John Hill Katherine Madeline Lamb	Franklin Franklin	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Nov. 7	Peter A. Mucciarone Rose Mary Taddeo	Quincy Franklin	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Nov. 18	William Paver Ellis Lois Blaisdell Turner	Franklin Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
Nov. 25	Emilio A. DeBaggis Palmina Mary Zonghi	Franklin Natick	Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney
Nov. 25	Richard J. Jones Ruth E. Smith	Franklin Milford	Rev. Roger E. Garland
Nov. 27	Vincent J. Keras Florence E. Feeley	Medway Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney
Dec. 2	Henry Knowles Rose Ann Desillier	S. Attleboro Franklin	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Dec. 5	Anthony J. Padula Mary Louise Bussaglia	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Dec. 9	Angelo R. Delfino Norma G. Hastings	Franklin Mansfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan

Date	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Dec. 11	Wilbur G. Gardner Mildred J. Thornhill	Bellingham Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Dec. 31	John Benjamin Reilly Mary Nina Varjian	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN DURING 1943

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE		Days
			Mos.		
1941					
Dec. 28	Charles E. Mason	25	10		4
1943					
Jan. 2	Bernard Francis McCahill	66	11		0
Jan. 11	Ethel May Peck	60	4		24
Jan. 13	Lillian E. Ballard	72	1		22
Jan. 15	Emma V. Pelland	68	0		11
Jan. 20	Alice B. Young	58	10		22
Jan. 24	Meleine Thibodeau	82	7		26
Jan. 30	Louis Alfred McClure	58	—		—
Feb. 2	Ella Thayer Raymond	84	8		10
Feb. 4	Robert F. French	66	4		27
Feb. 4	Martha Boland	46	2		3
Feb. 5	Charles H. McGourty	71	3		0
Feb. 12	Mary Ann Colgan	74	9		12
Feb. 17	Virginia M. Belleville	70	11		21
Feb. 19	George C. Slayton	82	3		5
Mar. 4	Louis G. Pariseau	74	4		—
Mar. 6	Nellie Mucciarone	58	2		8
Mar. 15	James Martin Nowland	83	11		18
Mar. 22	Francis E. Pullen	76	6		18
Apr. 1	———— Ryan	—	—		—
Apr. 4	Thomas Riley	79	—		—
Apr. 4	Agnes M. Fox	49	3		6
Apr. 8	Annie M. Woodward	75	6		8
Apr. 9	Martin Small	62	5		—
Apr. 10	Edgar C. Dean	85	8		14
Apr. 12	Mary McGrath	77	1		4
Apr. 13	Mary N. Tero	79	6		29
Apr. 19	David Casurlha	—	2		20
Apr. 23	Henrietta James Hooper	82	—		6
Apr. 26	Susie Rafuse	75	5		20
May 3	John W. Beaton	54	11		12



Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE		Days
			Mos.		
May 5	Charles E. Moody	84	8		10
May 6	Thomas Connolly	87	10		—
May 15	George Francis Dwinells	71	4		28
May 19	Arthur Moclair	19	10		2
May 22	Mary Dyerian	67	4		12
May 23	Cynthia M. Horton	84	2		3
May 25	Sylvia Ann Vignone	—	5		5
May 27	William A. Martin, Sr.	69	1		18
May 29	Christopher Donlevy	82	9		11
May 30	Gertrude Hatch Chilson	60	5		14
June 5	Frank Gryzboska	19	2		29
June 6	Anna M. VanLeeuwen	69	3		5
June 9	Louise D. Walker	73	5		15
June 11	Oscar Tippet, Sr.	53	6		10
June 12	Mary E. Cook	83	4		14
June 13	Adelaide F. Connor	73	4		22
June 16	Omer Bourbeau	68	9		29
June 25	Charlotte M. McMorrow	75	—		—
June 26	— Martin	—	—		—
July 1	Emma Roy	71	7		14
July 2	Julia Annabelle Woodward	91	—		13
July 8	Carrie L. Darling	71	3		19
July 9	John Paul Dware	—	4		12
July 9	Joseph J. Leonard	61	4		27
July 11	Myrtle N. Daniels	70	2		14
July 13	Amanda Desmarais	59	11		26
July 17	John J. Howard	64	11		9
July 20	Oscar S. Davis	82	—		—
July 21	Fred Williams	77	11		18
July 30	Arthur L. Locklin	65	—		—
Aug. 3	John J. Bell	23	9		17
Aug. 5	Joseph Kell	73	11		—
Aug. 6	Matilda Pidgeon	52	8		2
Aug. 16	Bessie Elliott	89	—		—
Aug. 29	Gerhard Hirschfeld	55	3		12
Sept. 1	Doreen Sims	—	—		14
Sept. 4	Mary Byrnes	83	7		20
Sept. 14	Fred E. Irish	63	8		3
Sept. 15	Hilda Yadisernia	32	8		21
Sept. 17	John Conneally	72	7		9
Sept. 18	Emil J. Galipeau	54	7		16
Oct. 1	Robert Ware	14	2		12

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE	
			Mos.	Days
Oct. 21	Mary Jane LeMier	71	2	—
Oct. 24	Sigrid E. Korff	62	3	28
Oct. 26	Eleanor O. Milliken	90	3	8
Nov. 1	Alice Delia Palladino	44	2	8
Nov. 7	Elsie D. Laughlin	41	1	4
Nov. 9	Grace G. Goodwin	67	4	29
Nov. 25	Elizabeth B. Elf	52	1	5
Nov. 27	Antonio Santacottarino	59	10	4
Nov. 29	Leslie S. Wiggin	60	3	1
Dec. 5	Margaret B. Beaton	39	—	—
Dec. 7	Eva. M. Hancock	58	9	10
Dec. 7	Aurora D. Ware	67	9	10
Dec. 10	Marcella Putney	83	3	16
Dec. 12	Kate S. Jenckes	71	5	12
Dec. 17	James Kenney	63	—	—
Dec. 29	Clifton E. Pond	36	4	23
Dec. 31	Laura A. Leavitt	76	2	23
Dec. 31	——— Elliott	—	—	—

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

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May 27, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John B. Cataldo, Chairman  
Franklin, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Franklin for the period from November 18, 1939, to February 27, 1943; of the accounts of the town treasurer from September 1, 1940, to February 27, 1943; and of the accounts of the tax collector from November 18, 1939, to March 25, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Franklin for the period

from November 18, 1939, to February 27, 1943; of the accounts of the town treasurer from September 1, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to February 27, 1943; and, in addition, have examined the accounts of the tax collector from February 28, 1943, to March 25, 1943, preparatory to a recommitment of taxes to a new collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The appropriation accounts, which were kept by the treasurer, were analyzed and checked in detail. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the advisory committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. As no complete general ledger accounts were kept, it was necessary to compile these accounts from information obtained in auditing the several town departments; and a balance sheet, which shows the financial condition of the town as of February 27, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the paid vouchers it was noted that thirteen payments aggregating \$1,950 were made between August, 1940, and June, 1942, for the rental of a highway compressor. The sales agency through which the compressor was rented states that the compressor is now the property of the town, as the rental payments were credited to the selling price of the equipment. While necessary equipment may be rented at established rates and payment made for the time during which the equipment is actually used, it does not mean that the above procedure may be followed in order to circumvent the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which prohibits the incurrence of liabilities in excess of an appropriation. It is recommended that specific appropriations be voted for the purchase of major equipment.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on February 27, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by an inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts due and with the cancelled notes, bonds and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and found to be properly recorded.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions, foreclosures, and disclaimers were checked, and the tax titles on hand were verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer for the several levies were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved as of February 27, 1943.

The collector's tax accounts were subsequently audited to March 25, 1943, preparatory to a recommitment of taxes to the new tax collector. The total amounts

outstanding on each of the several tax levies on March 25, 1943, were given to the assessors for recommitment by warrant, and detailed lists of the outstanding accounts were given to the new collector.

It is recommended that determined action be taken to bring about a complete settlement of all prior years' taxes which, as may be seen from the balance sheet, date back to 1934.

The departmental and water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file, and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the public welfare department, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.



In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**School Committee**  
of the Town of  
**FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS**



for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,

**1943**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Term Expires

F. Roland McDermott, Franklin, Mass. .... 1944  
James E. Mather, 1252 West Central Street ..... 1945  
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street ..... 1946

## **ORGANIZATION**

F. Roland McDermott, Chairman  
Howard C. Henderson, Secretary

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street  
Office: High School Bldg.

Office Hours: Monday 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.,  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. during school days.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00 noon,  
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Telephone: Office 520; House 506

Clerk: Mary M. Diorio

## **REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Second Tuesday of each month, High School Building,  
at 4:00 P. M.

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Solon Abbott, M. D. 30 Dean Avenue  
Telephone: 300

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R. N., Box 106, Franklin  
Telephone: 520

## **SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

William J. Cody, 48 King Street  
Telephone: 763-M

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR -- 1944-1945**

January 3, 1944. Opening of Winter Term.  
February 19 to February 28, 1944. Winter Vacation.  
April 7, 1944. Good Friday.  
April 15 to April 24, 1944. Spring Vacation.  
May 30, 1944. Memorial Day, Holiday.  
June 16, 1944. Closing of Schools—Grades I to VIII inclusive.  
June 23, 1944. Closing of High School.  
September 6, 1944. Opening of School.  
October 12, 1944. Columbus Day, Holiday.  
November 22 noon to November 27, 1944. Thanksgiving Recess.  
December 23, 1944 to January 2, 1945. Christmas Vacation.

### **NO SCHOOL SIGNALS**

#### **2 Blasts - - - 4 Times**

In addition at 7:30 and 7:45 A. M. electric lights will be turned on for 5 minutes and it will be broadcast over Station W. N. A. C.  
7:30 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.  
7:45 Omit morning sessions in Grades I to VI inc.  
11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

# **FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1942, 1943 AND ESTIMATE 1944**

## **EXPENDITURES**

	<b>1942</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>Estimate 1944</b>
1. General Control	\$ 4,621.87	\$ 5,309.69	\$ 5,500.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	80,774.82	86,033.27	94,100.00
3. Books and Supplies	4,449.21	4,486.92	5,000.00
4. Wages of Janitors	8,364.00	9,974.50	11,300.00
5. Fuel	4,462.63	4,226.72	5,000.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	2,299.64	2,724.68	2,200.00
7. Repairs	1,774.90	2,775.86	3,350.00
8. Transportation	6,693.00	6,622.00	7,200.00
9. Health	1,231.56	1,261.62	1,500.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	1,116.40	1,937.90	1,300.00
11. Outlay	157.77	16.75	700.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$115,945.80</b>	<b>\$125,369.91</b>	<b>\$137,150.00</b>

## **RECEIPTS**

	<b>1942</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>Estimate 1944</b>
1. General School Fund (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 9,866.56	\$ 9,915.00	\$ 10,065.00
2. Div. Child Guardianship (Tuition and Trans.)	2,744.97	2,660.06	2,600.00
3. Div. of Juvenile Training (Tuition and Trans.)	215.78	265.99	200.00
4. City of Boston (Tuition and Trans.)	101.70	229.91	200.00
5. Norfolk Tuition	10.15		
6. Other Tuition	100.00	99.00	
7. Refund on tuition paid to Trade Schools	109.23	18.47	
8. Manual Training	192.81	65.91	100.00
9. Hall Rentals	47.00	34.00	25.00
10. Miscellaneous	84.25	63.01	50.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$13,472.45</b>	<b>\$13,351.35</b>	<b>\$13,240.00</b>
Net Expenditures or Cost from local taxation	\$102,473.35	\$112,018.56	\$123,910.00
Appropriation 1943:		\$126,640.00	
Expenditures		125,369.91	
Unexpended Balance		\$1,270.09	
<b>APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED 1944</b>		<b>\$137,150.00</b>	



## COMPARATIVE COSTS OF FRANKLIN SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Expenditures	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
General Expenses					
1. School Committee	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Expenses, Clerk, etc.	1,347.51	1,320.96	1,366.13	1,339.37	1,526.72
2. Supt. of Schools, Attendance					
Officer—Salaries	3,045.00	3,045.00	3,045.00	3,027.50	3,527.97
Expenses	254.00	274.02	222.29	210.00	210.00
Instruction					
3. Supervisors—Salaries	2,317.24	2,209.08	2,190.23	2,360.00	2,211.64
Expenses	37.41	29.75	44.69	44.70	10.54
4. Principals—High	2,566.72	2,733.28	2,833.36	3,033.36	2,992.31
Junior High	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	2,050.00	1,758.50
5. Teachers' Salaries					
High	22,765.03	23,417.63	24,893.92	27,076.99	29,081.59
Junior High	11,983.11	11,528.67	11,176.75	12,383.38	12,921.25
Elementary	35,105.49	33,152.20	32,206.66	33,826.39	37,057.44
6. Textbooks					
High	472.64	693.49	799.21	721.36	808.68
Junior High	221.01	61.85	63.55	283.66	129.11
Elementary	437.19	521.97	717.83	485.98	821.50
7. Supplies					
High	2,025.44	1,466.68	2,536.24	1,381.96	1,149.15
Junior High	791.96	534.39	797.28	634.01	558.11
Elementary	715.29	706.09	885.06	942.24	1,020.37
8. Wages of Janitors					
High	2,436.50	2,378.00	2,177.50	2,554.50	3,577.50
Junior High	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,576.00	1,484.00	1,610.00
Elementary	4,491.60	4,018.50	3,765.00	4,325.50	4,787.00

9. Fuel					
High	1,098.03	1,913.78	987.27	1,389.38	1,260.58
Junior High	769.20	1,043.81	548.37	1,071.63	1,170.82
Elementary	1,793.26	2,002.42	1,678.22	2,001.62	1,795.32
10. Miscellaneous Operating					
High	1,195.10	967.16	1,003.64	1,072.97	1,057.67
Junior High	489.52	480.06	368.25	509.76	592.14
Elementary	704.94	613.24	487.59	716.91	1,074.87
11. Repairs—High	885.40	900.71	523.29	823.40	1,257.08
Junior High	607.65	359.44	331.88	234.52	787.77
Elementary	796.67	415.82	963.95	716.98	731.01
12. Libraries	40.33	45.25	149.02	46.55	130.77
13. Health	1,423.26	1,246.98	1,123.71	1,231.56	1,261.62
14. Transportation	5,835.25	5,835.00	6,153.90	6,693.00	6,622.00
15. Tuition (to other places)	358.78	219.12	156.15		4.00
16. Sundries	1,717.74	1,154.82	2,476.83	1,069.85	1,803.13
17. New Equipment and Buildings	731.38	154.85	750.05	157.77	16.75

TOTALS

\$113,014.65	\$108,999.02	\$110,993.82	\$115,945.80	\$125,369.91
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Receipts

1. Receipts from General School Fund	\$13,618.34	\$10,544.20	\$10,077.40	\$9,866.56	\$9,915.00
2. Other Receipts	3,508.45	2,961.33	3,618.48	3,605.89	3,436.35
3. Total Receipts	\$17,126.79	\$13,505.53	\$13,695.88	\$13,472.45	\$13,351.35
4. Net Cost	\$95,887.86	\$95,493.49	\$97,297.94	\$102,473.35	\$112,018.56

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Franklin:

In compliance with that part of their duty which requires them to make an annual report, the School Committee submit the following as that report.

The careful and well planned detail report of our Superintendent of Schools, accompanied with the reports of those at the head of the various departments of our school system, which are herewith submitted, shows conclusively that our schools are continuing to uphold their high standing among the schools of our Commonwealth.

There were many changes in our personnel this year, and the Committee regret the loss of these employees very much. Miss Marien G. Jordan, a teacher in the fifth grade at Horace Mann, and Mr. James J. Kenney, for many years janitor at the Four Corners School, died this past year; Mr. James J. Doherty, Principal of the High School, Miss Ida A. Cushman, teacher of Grade VI Horace Mann School, and Miss Dorothy L. Lindblad, Director of Household Arts in the High School, all left to enter the services of our country; and Miss Margaret Bailey and Mr. Howard J. Laundry resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Miss Helen L. Cataldo was granted a leave of absence.

During the summer months no outside contracts were given for painting or repairing, with the exception of a new floor at the Brick School and minor repairs on screens, etc. at the Junior High School. The janitors did most of this work with a considerable saving to the Town. We are grateful to the janitors for their splendid labor and fine spirit of cooperation.

We wish to commend the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals, the Teachers, and all others for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in their efforts throughout the year. The following report of the Superintendent of Schools will show more in detail the fine work which has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ROLAND McDERMOTT  
JAMES E. MATHER  
HOWARD C. HENDERSON

School Committee  
of Franklin

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

My twenty-sixth annual report as superintendent of schools is submitted for your consideration. This is the fifty-third in the series of reports from this office. Included are the reports of the Principals of the Senior and Junior High Schools, the School Physician and Nurse, extracts from the reports of the teachers of Industrial Arts and Home Making, and the usual statistical data.

### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

During the year ending in June, 1943, 1426 pupils were enrolled in our schools, 435 of this number were in the High School and 991 in the first eight grades. The past fall the enrollment has decreased to 1,389, of which 399 were in the High School and 990 in the grades. From these figures we can see that all but one of the decrease of 37 pupils was in the High School. The demands of our

armed forces and industry have been answered by many of the boys and girls of high school age.

The percentage of attendance for the school year ending in June, 1943 was the lowest it has been for many years, averaging only 90.6% for all our schools. This compares with a percentage of 94.2 in 1933, or ten years ago, and 94.5 in 1938, or five years ago.

From the above figures we see that not only is the war reducing the enrollment in our public schools, but also, the attendance of those who are in our schools is much more irregular than formerly.

### **WAR SAVING STAMPS AND BONDS**

The activities and interests of many of the children have been along lines that helped the war effort. In the calendar year ending December 31, 1943 the children and teachers in the schools bought \$34,079.25 worth of War Bonds and Stamps through the schools. During the spring the children and teachers in the Ray, Four Corners, Horace Mann, and Brick schools had the privilege of buying a jeep and having one come to the school for inspection and demonstration. The children were greatly stimulated in purchasing stamps and bonds by the visit of the jeeps to their schools.

This fall three of our grade schools are flying Minute Man Flags. The Four Corners, Ray and Horace Mann schools have kept these flags flying as they have over 90% of their pupils purchasing stamps each month.

### **THE SALVAGE PROGRAM**

Our High School, which was one of the first schools to start a salvage program for collecting paper, rubber, and scrap metals for the purpose of raising money for school purposes, has continued its salvage activities during the past year. It not only has salvaged much needed material for the war effort, but also has put many dollars into the Memorial War Fund and the Athletic Association. The past fall, Principal Frazer, Chairman Ernest DeBaggis of the Salvage Committee and some of his



helpers among the student body, were invited to take a trip to Fort Devens by Mr. B. G. Waters, Massachusetts Director of War Salvage, because Franklin had collected the most tons of scrap iron for towns between 6,000 and 10,000 population in Massachusetts.

### RATIONING

The teachers of our schools were asked by the Office of Price Administration to handle the registration and issuing of War Ration Book Two. This registration came during the Washington Birthday vacation. The recess was extended another week in order to give the teachers a vacation. The pupils thus had a two weeks' winter vacation.

Again in the fall, the services of the teachers were sought by the government to issue War Ration Book Four. Accordingly, the schools were closed on the afternoons of October 25, 26, and 27 and War Ration Book Four was issued from 2:00 to 8:00 P. M. to 7,035 persons at the High School Building.

Many favorable comments were expressed on the efficient way that Site Administrator Charles F. Frazer and the teachers carried on these registrations with a minimum of inconvenience and waiting on the part of the public.

### MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Beginning on January 6, 1943 and ending in June, one-half pint bottle of pasteurized milk was available to all the children in the schools for one penny a bottle. This price was made possible through arrangements with Mr. John C. Stalker, Director of Commodity Distribution in Massachusetts, whereby the Federal Government paid the difference in the cost of the milk and the penny charged the pupils. The distribution cost of \$.00385 per bottle was paid from the local milk fund.

The children purchased 49,998 half-pint bottles in the January to June period. In addition 2,560 bottles of milk were furnished free to underweight and under-



nourished children, at the expense of the school milk fund.

This half-pint bottle of pure, fresh milk, rich in food values is very beneficial to the school children when served during the morning recess period.

The Federal Government did not continue the penny milk program this fall. It did, appropriate money to supplement the school lunch program in the schools. In cooperation with the State Department of Education and the Department of Public Welfare, the Food Distribution Administration, under certain conditions, makes one-half pint bottles of milk available to the school children for two pennies, the balance coming from federal funds available to the F. D. A.

Because of difficulty encountered by the F. D. A. in providing milk this fall on account of the milk shortage, the program was not put into effect after the Thanksgiving recess, as originally arranged. The necessary arrangements have now been made by the F. D. A. with Garelick Brothers to start the program in the schools on Monday, January 10, 1944. Pupils, by ordering and paying for the milk a week in advance, may have it at the school during the morning recess period, for two pennies a half-pint bottle, or ten cents a week.

### **NASON STREET SCHOOL BUILDING**

Since the Arlington Street School was severely damaged by fire on April 21, 1942, the school children who formerly attended that building have been housed in the Nason Street Building which had previously been considered unsuitable for school use and, therefore, discontinued.

The Nason Street Building was originally two separate, two classroom buildings that were connected by an unheated fire escape. In this inclosed fire escape stairways lead to the toilet rooms in the basement and to the classrooms on the second floor. In the basement of the west building is a steam boiler that heats the

two buildings, except in the cold winter months. The east building has an auxiliary furnace in the basement that supplements the steam heater in the coldest weather. Because of the large and high studded classrooms and the loose and numerous windows, the building is very difficult to heat in cold weather.

The toilet facilities in the basement are nearly as low as the sewer pipe in the street, and are continually backing up and causing trouble.

This is the last of the old four room wooden buildings that still is used for school purposes in Franklin and its use should be discontinued as soon as a new modern building can be constructed.

The Works Progress Administration have been given information in regard to the need of a new building to be constructed to take the place of the present one as soon as material can be spared from the war effort.

In order that there shall be no delay when material becomes available, I strongly advise the appointment of a building committee, consisting of the School Committee and three other citizens, to select a site and obtain the necessary plans and specifications for a modern, elementary school building to replace the present Nason Street Building.

### **CHANGES IN TEACHER PERSONNEL**

The past year many changes have occurred in our staff. Early in February, Miss Marien G. Jordan, who had been a fifth grade teacher in Franklin since 1929, died after an illness of several months. Her death was a great loss to our schools which she had faithfully served for nearly fourteen years.

Principal James J. Doherty of the High School left on January 15th to become a Lieutenant in the Air Corps. Charles F. Frazer, who has devoted forty-five years to the schools of Franklin, was elected to serve as Principal of the High School during his absence.

Mrs. C. Lillian Roth, a former teacher of science and mathematics, was engaged to teach some of Mr. Doherty's and Mr. Frazer's classes.

At the close of school in June, Miss Margaret M. Bailey tendered her resignation as teacher of mathematics and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Persis Crain.

In August, Mr. Howard J. Laundry, who has been Boys' Physical Director in the High and Junior High Schools since 1934, resigned to accept a much more lucrative position in Nantucket. This vacancy was filled by Mr. Anthony Pisini, who formerly attended the Franklin schools.

Miss Ida A. Cushman, who became a teacher in the sixth grade at the Horace Mann School in September, resigned in October to join the Waves. Her position was filled by the election of Mrs. Hazel Ribero, who has been a teacher and a substitute teacher in Franklin for many years.

A short time before the Christmas vacation, Miss Dorothy L. Lindblad tendered her resignation to become a Dietician at Fort Devens, and Miss Helen Cataldo was granted a leave of absence. Miss Santina Riley was offered Miss Lindblad's position in Home Economics in the High School, and Miss Barbara West of Malden, with a Master of Science degree from the University of New Hampshire, was elected to Miss Riley's position in the Junior High School. Mrs. Dora B. Darling, a former teacher in Franklin, was elected to fill Miss Cataldo's position during her absence.

Teachers who leave to join the armed forces are entitled to come back to their positions if they so desire, within one year, after the close of their war services. It has been the policy of the school department to fill these positions with Military Substitutes during their absence. This is in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 708, of the Acts of 1941. Chapter 419, Acts of 1943, provides that annual appropriations shall be made to the

Teachers' Retirement Association by cities and towns of sums equal to not less than one half the amount which would have been paid by members on military leave of absence, referred to in Section 9 above, had they remained in the service of the town during the preceding budgetary period. To cover the requirements of Chapter 419, Franklin will need to appropriate at least \$280.00 at the next annual meeting for this purpose.

### **CHANGES IN JANITORS**

The position at the Nason Street School, made vacant by the departure of Mr. Woodbury Greene just before school opened in September, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Louis V. Vendetti, who began his duties on September 26, 1943.

Mr. James J. Kenney, who had been the faithful janitor at the Four Corners School since September 1923, died suddenly at the school building on the morning of December 17, 1943 in the performance of his duties. His position has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John A. McCarthy, on a part time basis.

### **SALARIES**

The favorable action of the voters at the last annual meeting in granting the schools the appropriation requested by the school committee, made it possible to grant all the teachers a fifteen percent increase for the calendar year 1943. This increase enabled the school system to retain many of our teachers who otherwise would have left our employ for better paying positions. At the May meeting the School Committee raised the maximum salary of each class of teachers on our salary schedule fifteen percent, and re-elected teachers for the school year 1943-1944 on the basis of the fifteen percent increase in maximum salaries and the usual yearly increment increases provided in the salary schedule.

The Massachusetts Legislature, under section 40 of Chapter 494, raised the minimum salaries of teachers in all towns of over two million, five hundred thousand dollars valuation, from \$850.00 to \$1,200.00 a school year.

This action by our State Legislature made it necessary to increase further the salary of four of our teachers when schools opened in September.

### HOME-MAKING COURSES

Sewing is given for one hour a week to all the girls in the sixth grade. In the Junior High School, sewing and cooking are given for one double period of ninety minutes a week. In the High School, sewing and cooking are elective courses that meet daily for five or ten periods a week.

The following information from the reports of Miss Riley and Miss Lindblad give a more detailed account of the work:

"In the seventh grade classes in clothing, the girls learn how to run a treadle sewing machine and to make simple garments, such as a slip or nightgown. The eighth grade girls learn how to use a commercial pattern and to make skirts, blouses, and simple dresses.

"In the High School clothing classes the girls make dresses, coats, suits, skirts, evening gowns, and children's clothing.

"In the seventh grade food classes, the work is connected with nutritious breakfast units, and in the eighth grade with courses on a luncheon unit.

"The High School food classes are based on dinner menus with each lesson devoted to certain parts of the dinner. At the end of the course, the girls plan, prepare, and serve dinner to invited guests."

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The work in industrial arts begins in the sixth grade, where various articles of paper, cloth and cardboard are made. In the seventh and eighth grades all the boys take shop work for a double period a week, and mechanical drawing for a single period a week. In



the High School, shop work and mechanical drawing are elective courses conducted five periods a week. The following from the reports of Mr. Paolini and Mr. Rodgers will give more information in regard to the work:

"In our courses in mechanical drawing in the Junior High School, the basic principles of drafting are taught which include: lettering, geometric constructions, orthographic projection, auxiliary views, isometric drawing, detail drawing and dimensioning. The student is made to feel the necessity for his designs and that from them real objects can be built.

"This year for the first time we have girls taking mechanical drawing and blueprint reading in our High School. This is because there is great demand in industry for girls who can read blueprints and make tracings.

"In the manual training classes, we teach the names of tools and their uses during the first year, and as the student gains greater skill, he makes more difficult projects.

"Almost two years ago the United States Navy asked the schools of the country to build 800,000 model planes. These are to be used in the Navy for training in recognition and gunning practice. In Franklin High School we have made and shipped over 120 models.

"We are continuing our cooperative machine shop course with the Thomson-National Press Company. This course has been very successful. The boys who have had this training have done very well in industry.

"There is a very definite need to expand our course in the near future to include subjects such as plastics, gas engines, and machine shop practice. This cannot be done in the small, cramped room we now have."



## CONCLUSION

While we are at war and are spending billions of dollars and the lives of untold numbers of our young people to preserve what we are pleased to call "the American way of life," we must remember that war itself does not solve problems. It simply gives the victor a chance to determine the conditions and apply the solutions that seem necessary for establishing a better world. In 1918, our armed forces were victorious, but we lost the Peace. Let us trust that education in the principles of Democracy will be so firmly implanted in the present and future generations that a just and lasting peace may be established in which all people will be united and educated in the ideals of brotherly love and peace.

"Without popular education no government which rests on popular action can long endure; the people must be schooled in the knowledge and if possible in the virtues upon which the maintenance and success of free institutions depend." — Woodrow Wilson.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their kindly assistance and advice in the many problems that have arisen the past year, to the principals and teachers for their cooperation and loyal support, and to the townspeople for the consideration and confidence that they have shown in the administration of their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Principal of the Franklin High School.

Upon taking over the principalship late in January, I found a school of splendid organization and excellent cooperation due in no small degree to the efficient work and planning of my predecessor, now Lieutenant James J. Doherty. His great success here I am sure promises equal success in the bigger job for his country. I have tried to carry out all of his plans and to keep the school in the high standing it was at the time of his leaving.

The enrollment as of October 1st, 1943 was 388 pupils. This enrollment is over 30 less than the year before due, not to pupils leaving to go to work, but due to a smaller entering class and an unusually small Junior class.

Classes	Boys	Girls	Totals
Senior	33	53	88
Junior	42	35	77
Sophomore	46	48	94
Freshman	64	67	131
Totals	185	203	388

Many of our students are working afternoons and a few are employed evenings. Spending energy both for the outside labor and preparing the school lessons is a big task for these pupils and of course these have a tendency to lower the ranking in scholarship attainment.

During the year Mr. J. Murray Stevens has taken over the classes in Chemistry and Physics and has also been appointed Sub-Master. His ability in these fields assures progress for the school. Mrs. C. Lilian Roth is ably filling the vacancies made by Mr. Stevens' promotion. Miss Margaret Bailey resigned last June and her classes in Mathematics were assigned to Mrs. Persis Crain. A loss to the school was the resignation of Mr. Howard Laundry whose commando work with our boys was most beneficial during these war times. Mr. Anthony Pisini is now in charge of the Boys' Physical classes. At the close of the Fall term, Miss Dorothy Lindblad, who for the past five years has been a most successful teacher in the Domestic Science department, resigned to go into war work. She is now at Fort Devens as a dietician. Her place has been ably filled by Miss Santina Riley, formerly of the Junior High School. I think we have been fortunate in these times to have secured these new teachers.

We have continued with our class in Military Drill for the boys one period a week under the direction of Mr. Charles Anderson. Reports from our soldiers on furloughs and letters from them prove without doubt the value of this course and the advanced standing our boys get for having had this training. It is strenuous, but it is bearing excellent results.

The War Department and the Office of Education request that High Schools throughout the country put in pre-induction courses in Electricity, Machines, Radio, Automotive Mechanics, and Morse Radio Code. We are continuing our classes in Aviation Mathematics, Aeronautics, and we are stressing in the Science classes, Electricity, Mechanics, and other branches that have a direct bearing upon the mentioned subjects. It is impossible with the present number of teachers to carry out the requests in full. We hope in February to institute a class in Morse Radio Code. This will probably be handled in conjunction with Aeronautics and Typewriting sections. Most interesting and encouraging letters and reports come to us concerning the success and value of our course in Aeronautics. All of our boys who

have entered the air service tell of the excellent background that that course and Physics have given them. This year the Aeronautics course is divided into four fields and a student may take any part of the subject or all of the course. Our Manual Training department is continuing the work on model airplanes for the War Department and will, as soon as time allows, make some materials at the request of the Red Cross for our disabled soldiers. Our Domestic Science department will also aid in this.

This fall classes in Religion were instituted and are taught by the clergy of the local churches. Nearly the whole school is enrolled. I think that much good will come from these courses. I hope to see them continue another year.

The Thomson Press will again this year cooperate with our Manual Training department under the leadership of Mr. John Rodgers. Several of our Manual Training students will work part time at the factory in connection with the school work. We are looking forward to attainment as successful as was met with last year.

I think that we have reasons to be proud of our students in their loyalty to War Time measures. Many are buying war stamps and bonds. Many have volunteered to aid in the waste paper drive and helped put this school over the top in the salvage of scrap iron, standing first place for towns of this size in the State.

They, too, contributed liberally in the last Red Cross and War Fund Drives. They collected clothing for the war-stricken children. During the harvesting many were out of school working on farms, and two of our Boy Scout pupils went to Maine for a month. The teachers cheerfully aided this in helping with make-up work that they might not lose their scholastic standings. Several of our boys are workers in Chief Joseph Cataldo's Junior Traffic Corps, and some are officers of his organization for the betterment of the boys' idle time. We are glad to be of help in a cause that he is so well

carrying out. All the foregoing voluntary activities tend to make better citizens and we are proud of the patriotic American spirit shown by the entire student body.

We regret the untimely passing away of Robert Ware, a freshman. His life was worthy for any youth to take as an example.

We are rated in Class A as a State High School and can certify students into any college.

There are two things which I think that this school now needs. First—the institution of the courses recommended by the War Department and U. S. Board of Education in full. Second—although the enrollment is smaller, an extra teacher is sorely needed—a full time teacher to work in study periods with students who are having difficulties in understanding work taught in the classroom. Often a little help in tough spots will make clear the misunderstanding. There is a terrific jump between the grades and the High School and for some students the adjustment period is slow. Here a teacher with time to give to it would set many a discouraged scholar right.

In closing let me thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the loyal support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FRAZER.



**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

We have had one change in our faculty since my last report. The vacancy occurred in the boys' Physical department. Mr. Howard Laundry left to accept a position with the Nantucket School Department. Mr. Anthony Pisini is capably filling this position.

Mr. Charles Masi, instructor in Manual Arts and Mechanical Drawing resigned last December. We have been fortunate in securing Mr. Mario Paolini for the position.

We are to lose another of our very capable teachers. Miss Santina Riley, our Domestic Arts and Girls' Physical instructor will go to the Senior High School and continue her work. We are very sorry to lose Miss Riley. Our loss is the Senior High School's gain.

Again this year every pupil in the Junior High School enrolled as a member of the Junior Red Cross. Projects have been started in our clubs in connection with this organization. The articles made in the clubs are to be sent to the Veterans' Hospitals at Rutland Heights and Togas, Maine. Articles are also sent to the Camp Miles Standish Council.

Every alternate Wednesday the pupils assemble in the Hall to participate in a program. Each class has an opportunity to present a program usually in keeping



with the holidays and special celebrations. Taking part in the program tends to develop cooperation and confidence in the children.

Homeroom period is the last period on Tuesday afternoon. During this period War Stamps and Bonds are purchased and different topics of importance are discussed.

The pupils in the Junior High School were able to purchase two "Jeeps" by buying War Stamps and Bonds. Our first "Jeep" was purchased with War Stamps and Bonds bought between January 1 and June 1, and our second one between September 10 and December 7, 1943.

Air raid drills are being practiced. Pupils file to their Air Raid Shelters under the direction and supervision of their teachers.

This year another Red Cross project has been introduced into the Junior High School. The eighth grade girls are being taught the art of Home Nursing by Mrs. Nellie Saunders, our school nurse.

We already have a Red Cross First Aid course which is being taught to our seventh grade pupils. This means that every person who finishes the seventh grade will have a knowledge of what to do or what not to do until the Doctor arrives.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for 1943:

Number examined	1,311
Defects found	192
Dental defects	148
Tonsil defects	11
Eyes	12
Non-vaccinated	2
Foot defects	5
Posture	1
Skin	1
Glands	2
Pediculi	1
Athletes' foot	2

There were four pre-school clinics held in the spring and 57 children were examined. All were weighed and measured. Clothing was removed to the waist. The condition of the eyes, ears, throat and nose was carefully noted, also the spine. The feet were also examined and advice given regarding shoes. It has been the practice for several years, to give the feet careful attention, and this feature has now been made compulsory. We were ahead of the State requirement.

Medical inspection was begun in 1906, and it has been my privilege to serve as School Physician since that time, or 37 years. During these years the school population has doubled, and there has been a decided improvement in health conditions all along the line. Sanitation is better. The common towel and drinking cup have been abolished. Sanitary toilets have been in-

stalled in all the schools. Another advance in sanitation would be the use of vacuum cleaners for floors thus eliminating most of the dust. Oiling of floors causes the dust and dirt to stick on the floors. This was plainly evident when examining the feet.

Examining the feet, as required by law, has added considerable to the work of medical inspection without providing for increased compensation.

Two cases of Athletes' foot were found needing attention. In some localities there have been reported many cases of flatfoot. Just a word about flatfoot, so-called. All children have flatfeet at birth. A foot that remains flat is not necessarily defective. In the army it has been found that this so-called flatfoot stands more hard work than the so-called normal foot. Good care of the feet is essential to good health. Correct posture cannot be maintained in ill-fitting shoes. It is surprising how many will torture themselves with an ill-fitting shoe in order to have a stylish looking foot. In my examination of the feet, I found that at least 50% of those in the upper classes were wearing shoes that were too short. A good crop of corns and bunions is in store for the future. Proper care in selecting the shoes will mean lasting comfort and better health. Examination of the feet is well worthwhile.

A lesser number of diseased tonsils were found than usual, and better care of the teeth was noted, probably due to better economic conditions. It seems that there is a direct relation between decayed teeth and diseased tonsils. With a dental fund and the cooperation of the dentists, a much better condition of the mouth is noted. This contributes greatly to better health.

Our vaccination record is now 100%. Our non-vaccinated cases came from other towns, which leads to the conclusion that other towns are lax in enforcing the legal requirements.

Diphtheria is still non-existent and will undoubtedly remain so as long as immunization is continued.

In recent years there were many cases of under-nourishment, no doubt due to economic conditions, and the result of poorly balanced diets. Vitamin deficiency was notable in many cases, but improved economic conditions seem to have eliminated this deficiency. Balanced diets are essential to good health.

We have not had any serious epidemics during the last year. Chicken Pox has been the one contagious disease most prevalent, but it has been mild. An occasional case of scarlet fever has appeared but no source of contagion has been found. None of the cases have been serious.

A larger number than usual have found part time employment, and I have examined 62 for work permits, and also have issued 145 health certificates.

I am able to report that the physical condition of the pupils is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON ABBOTT, M.D.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1943:

Number of inspections of pupils in schools	2,994
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	102
Number of schools visited	8
Number of school visits	266
Number of homes visited	192
Number of room inspections	138

Number of pupils taken home	30
Number of pupils excluded (Suspected of the following: 8 pediculosis, 2 chicken pox, 2 impetigo)	12
Suspected contagious cases found in schools (2 chicken pox, 2 impetigo)	4
Suspected contagious cases found in homes (chicken pox)	5
Suspected cases reported to Board of Health (chicken pox)	5
Assisted Doctor in examining	1,311
Assisted Dentists in examining	1,142
Number of pupils receiving 100% cards from Den- tists	482
Number of pupils taken to Eye Clinic	5
Number of pupils to Dental Clinic	120
Number of children receiving Toxoid inoculation against Diphtheria	37
Consultations	115
Number of pupils skin tested for Tuberculosis	10
Number of pupils chest X-rayed	14
Number of First Aid dressings	15
Number of Hearing tests	782
Number of Vision tests	40
Number of pupils weighed	202
Number of children attending Pre-school Clinic	57
Number of health talks in classrooms	108
Number of meetings attended	4

Due to the fact that the Penny Milk plan was used in the Franklin Schools during the year, hundreds of our school children had pasteurized milk during the recess period over a period of six months.

Because of food rationing and the great benefit of milk in the growing child's diet, it is hoped this may be continued.

The Dental Clinic still functions and we feel that the percentage of 100% mouths among the children is very high.

Home Nursing Classes are being given in the Junior High School and in the early spring Home Nursing Classes will be given in the High School.

The new Vision test is being used for the first time this year and we feel it is a great improvement over the test used in years past.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin Public Schools, I wish to make the following report for the year 1943:

Number of visits to schools	167
Number of absentees reported	71
Number found to be kept home by parents	22
Number found sick	24
Number found to be truants	9
Number found and returned to school	14
Number found to have left school	2
Number of Court cases	3
Number of Home permits investigated	7
Number of Home permits granted	4

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CODY.



### CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

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	1940	1941	1942	1943
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	3	1	4	3
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	4	12	26	89
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	137	345	471	448
Totals	144	358	501	540

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### ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE

October 1, 1941, 1942 and 1943

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School	Grade	1941 Number	1942 Number	1943 Number
High	Post Graduate	1	0	0
	XII	80	86	86
	XI	93	90	77
	X	151	107	94
	IX	138	144	131
Junior High	VIII	126	124	103
	VII	133	102	108
	Opportunity Class	11	13	12
Horace Mann	VI	38	39	37
	VI	34	40	34
	VI	33	38	32
	VI			30
	V	29	38	36
	V	26	31	30
	V	33	31	35
	V	33	23	

	IV	34		
	III			30
	II		27	21
	I	28	18	
Ray	IV	38	33	38
	III	39	38	35
	II	36	28	29
	I	36	33	36
Arlington Street in	IV	24	35	29
Arlington & Nason				
Street Buildings	III	29	35	32
	II	22	26	30
	I	24	28	35
Four Corners	IV	37	33	28
	III	34	32	35
	II	35	40	36
	I	40	30	38
Brick	I and II	39	32	26
North Franklin	I-VI	25	31	18
TOTALS		<u>1,479</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>1,341</u>

## AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1943

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Total
I.....	M	23	33	5	1													62
	F	28	33	2														125
II.....	M		10	44	12	5												71
	F		20	31	7	2												131
III.....	M			16	37	19	6	1	1	1								81
	F			28	22	2	1	1										135
IV.....	M				14	17	7	6	1	2								47
	F				16	29	4	4										100
V.....	M					14	27	10	2	2								55
	F					18	25	3	3									104
VI.....	M						16	32	6	11	1	1	1					68
	F					1	24	30	9	2	1							135
VII.....	M							12	26	9	2							49
	F							21	28	8	1	1						108
VIII.....	M								9	25	8	3						45
	F								23	30	4	1						103
IX.....	M									16	27	14	7					64
	F									28	30	8		1				131
X.....	M										13	25	5	3				46
	F										24	22	2					94
XI.....	M											18	21	3				42
	F										2	12	17	4				77
XII.....	M												11	21	1			33
	F											3	23	22	5			86
XIII.....	M																	
	F																	
Opp. Class..	M							1	2		5	2	1					11
	F										1							12
Totals by Ages.....	M	23	43	65	64	55	57	63	45	71	53	62	45	27	1			674
	F	28	53	61	45	52	54	59	63	69	62	47	42	27	5			667
Grand Total		51	96	126	109	107	111	122	108	140	115	109	87	54	6			1341

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE, 1943

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### Honor Students

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Laurabelle Brunelli  | 4. Donald Sampson  |
| 2. Walter Mitchell, Jr. | 5. Harriet Parsons |
| 3. Robert Gowing        | 6. George Maringas |

### College Course

Helen Mae Barnes	John Francis Mazzone
Anna Filomena Bertoni	Walter Edmund Mitchell, Jr.
Laurabelle Mae Brunelli	Joseph Momjian
Virginia Clark	Mary Alice Morrissey
Vincent Joseph DeBaggis	Eleanor Mary Nardi
Jeanette Agnes DeLucia	Elizabeth Christine Ober
Horace Raymond Dow, Jr.	Harriet Jane Parsons
Robert Newton Gowing	Eleanor Gertrude Peterson
Lucy King Hancock	Emily Marion Ribero
Frederic Irwin Hodges	Donald King Sampson
Ruth Eileen Kearney	Jean Claudio Santoro
Donald Sherman Mackintosh	George R. Torosian
George Harry Maringas	Mary Thomasine Valente

### Secretarial Course

Margaret Helen Arnold	Agnes Mary Mahoney
Marion Elsie Baer	Norman Leslie Pidgeon
Helen Frances Brennan	Lois Shaw
Eileen Anne Buffone	Ann Ustinowich
Virginia Theresa Cataldo	Lucy Josephine Vignone
Joan Mary Foley	Victoria Yergatian

### Bookkeeping Course

*Sirpouhi Bedirian	Pauline Mary Laundry
William Roger Brunelli	Kathryn Concettina Ranieri

**General Course**

Ugo Baptista Accorsi	Dorothy Mae Howard
Francis Kearns Allen	Grace Florence Howard
Laura Mary Bartelloni	Helen Claire Hutchinson
Phyllis Ann Biscotti	Edmund Francis Keagan
Mary Agnes Brown	Elinor Keefe
Alice Teresa Buckley	Helen Ann Landry
William James Burke, Jr.	Donald Francis Lloy
John Frederick Cornetta	Henry R. Melin
Ernest David DeBaggis	Jean Kathryn McNally
Michael Anthony DeBaggis	Edward Whitney Parker
Antoinette Martha D'Errico	Fred Louis Pasini
Alexander Dominic DiCamillo	Charles Marshall Richardson
George Hodgson Ellis	Dorothy Anne Rossetti
Wanda Marie Fick	Betty Sommers
Dorothy Anne Freeman	William Henry Spence
Jean Charlotte Fredrickson	David Lee Sewell
Virginia Giovannella	Bernadine Theresa Trimble
Virginia Mae Grici	Edward Wallace Young
William Gurwitz	Marjorie Marion Young
Margaret Mary Hamilton	Alfred A. Verna
Catherine Patricia Haughey	Jean Elizabeth Zeppieri

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

ARTHUR W. HALE, Superintendent of Schools  
Amherst College, A.B., Harvard University, Ed.M.

### LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

HIGH SCHOOL		Years of teaching before Sept. 1943	Date of Election in Franklin
Name	Where Educated		
Charles F. Frazer, Principal	Harvard and Hyannis Summer Schools	46	1897
J. Murray Stevens, Sub-Master	Holy Cross, B.S. Univ. of New Hampshire, Ed.M.	7	1937
Alice Wiggin	Hyannis Teachers College Radcliffe College, A.B.	41	1902
John F. Rodgers	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	13	1930
Priscilla Bullukian	Boston University, B.S.S. M.C.S.	14	1932
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S.	10	1933
Joseph DePasqua	Amherst College, A.B.	8	1935
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University	8	1935
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A.B.	6	1937
Dorothy L. Lindblad	Framingham Teachers Col- lege, B.S.	6	1938
Palma A. DeBaggis	Regis College, A.B.	3	1940
Edith Z. Rose	Boston University, B.S.	2.5	1941
Mary L. Marrs	Emmanuel College, A.B.	6	1942
Bertha Nichols	Plymouth, N. H. Normal, B.E.	5	1942



Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1943	Date of Election in Franklin
James M. Walsh	Manhattan College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	2	1942
C. Lilian Roth	Syracuse Univ., A.B.	3	1943
Persis C. Crain	Hollins College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	0	1943

#### Theron Metcalf School

J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, Boston University, B.S.	31	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	25	1920
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers College, B.S.	24	1920
Mary L. Emery	Boston University	20	1924
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	27	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	14	1935
Santina Riley	Framingham Teachers Col., B.S.	1	1942
Mario Paolini	Normal Art School, Boston University, B.S.	9	1943
Helen L. Leary	Opp. Brown University, Ph.B. Class	8	1935

#### Horace Mann School — Second Floor

	Grade		
Gertrude C. Tippet, Principal	6 Univ. Extension Courses	52	1914
Ethel K. Foster	6 Univ. Extension Courses	42	1914
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	5	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers Col.	2	1943

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1943	Date of Election in Franklin
<b>HORACE MANN SCHOOL — FIRST FLOOR</b>			
May E. Lennon, Principal	5 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	27	1917
Helen L. Cataldo	5 Hyannis Teachers Col. Boston University, B.S.	9	1935
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers College	12	1937
Pauline M. Cataldo	3 Perry Normal	3	1940
Lucille M. Costello	2 Framingham Teachers Col. Perry Normal	2	1941

**RAY SCHOOL**

Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers Col.,	20	1925
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	20	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	16	1928
Helen D. Shea	1• Bridgewater Teachers Col.	20	1928

**NASON STREET SCHOOL**

Emma J. Holmes, Principal	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	41	1902
S. Irene Keefe	3 Neil Kdg. and Primary School	8	1935
Myrtle Lougee	2 Wheelock College	1	1942
Mary S. Vanston	1 Boston Teachers College	40	1926

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1943	Date of Election in Franklin
FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL			
Maud G. Stevens, Principal	2 Hyannis Summer School	35	1910
Marie F. Leary	4 Framingham Teachers Col.	12	1931
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal	16	1938
F. Isabelle Curtis	1 Castleton Vt. Normal	13	1937

#### BRICK SCHOOL

Edith L. Metcalf	1 & 2 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	40	1904
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#### NORTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Belle G. Nowland	1-6 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	30	1920
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#### SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Marie S. Riley	Boston Univ. Summer School	8	1935
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#### SUPERVISOR OF ART

Irene K. Wight	Mass. School of Art	18	1928
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#### PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed., Marywood College, B.S.	10	1933
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#### BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	0	1943
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### CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

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High School .....	John F. Dailey, Head Janitor Thomas Clark Virgilio Costello
Theron Metcalf School .....	Harry Norris Louis V. Vendetti
Horace Mann School .....	John J. McCarthy
Ray School .....	Virgilio Costello
Nason Street School .....	Louis V. Vendetti
Four Corners School .....	James J. Kenney Elizabeth Geromini
Brick School .....	Florence Kenney
North Franklin School .....	Laura Crockett

# **BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1943. AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1943**

AGES, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		Over 8 years	TOTALS			
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Ray School			6	6	7	8	5	2	2						20	16	36
Nason Street School		2	5	9	7	8			1			1			13	20	33
Four Corners School		1	7	7	10	10									17	18	35
Brick School	1	1	2	3	1	3		1							4	8	12
No. Franklin School			2	1											2	1	3
TOTALS	1	4	22	26	25	29	5	3	3			1			56	63	119
	5		48		54		8		3		1				119		

# STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1933 — 1943

School Year Ending	Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.
June, 1933	1791	547	1244	1716	502	1214	1616	468	1148	94.2	93.2	94.5
" 1934	1793	528	1265	1704	477	1227	1597	446	1151	93.7	93.5	93.8
" 1935	1768	535	1233	1711	499	1212	1602	465	1137	93.6	93.2	93.8
" 1936	1757	555	1202	1689	515	1174	1575	477	1098	93.3	92.6	93.5
" 1937	1700	564	1136	1643	535	1108	1542	498	1044	93.9	93.1	94.2
" 1938	1760	617	1143	1700	582	1118	1607	547	1060	94.5	94.0	94.8
" 1939	1644	502	1142	1594	479	1115	1485	447	1038	93.2	93.3	93.1
" 1940	1557	483	1074	1501	465	1036	1408	439	969	93.8	94.4	93.5
" 1941	1527	504	1023	1491	483	1008	1379	449	930	92.5	93.0	92.3
" 1942	1482	468	1014	1437	429	1008	1340	400	940	93.2	93.2	93.2
" 1943	1426	435	991	1363	397	966	1235	360	875	90.6	90.7	90.6
Sept.-Dec. 1943	1389	399	990	1322	383	939	1210	351	859	91.5	91.6	91.5

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
\$116,995.60	\$113,014.65	\$108,999.02	\$110,993.82	\$115,945.80	\$125,369.91
24,996.24	17,126.79	13,505.53	13,695.88	13,472.45	13,351.35
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\$ 91,999.36	\$ 95,887.86	\$ 95,493.49	\$ 97,297.94	\$102,473.35	\$112,018.56

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

\$ 68.82	\$ 70.90	\$ 72.62	\$ 74.44	\$ 80.68	\$ 91.98
14.70	10.74	9.00	9.19	9.38	9.80
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\$ 54.12	\$ 60.16	\$ 63.62	\$ 65.25	\$ 71.30	\$ 82.18









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